



CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

Thursday, August 24, 1995

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Ahrns pleads no contest to murder

Bruce Ahrns of Grayling, will face a jury for the March 19 death of a year-old Michelle Bird.

Ahrns pleaded no contest on Tuesday, Aug. 15, to second degree murder. Roscommon County Prosecutor Daniel Sutton amended the original open murder charge to second degree with the understanding that Ahrns would plead no contest.

Ahrns will be sentenced after a pre-sentence report by the probation department. Barring any delays with the pre-sentence report, Ahrns should be sentenced on Tuesday, Sept. 19, according to a 34th Circuit Court official.

Ahrns could be sentenced up to life in prison. Sutton said Ahrns could also be subject to civil liability for wrongful death.

34th Circuit Court Judge Michael Matuzak accepted Ahrns' plea based on a review of the transcript of a March 30 preliminary examination in 83rd District Court. Matuzak said his reading of the transcript showed that Michelle Bird was alone in the care of Ahrns when she suffered her fatal injuries.

Describing Bird's injuries Matuzak stated that she was dropped or thrown into a wall or the floor at least four times.

"Michelle Bird died as a result of the actions of the defendant," said Matuzak. Ahrns knew "death or great bodily harm would be the likely result of his actions. The intention to kill could be surmised."

Matuzak had denied a motion by defense to suppress statements made by Ahrns prior to his arrest for a trial, which was scheduled to begin Sept. 6. The judge's decision meant the statements could have been used as evidence during the trial. Defense Attorney Robert Bennett argued that Ahrns had not been properly notified of his constitutional rights while undergoing two days of questioning.

Sutton said police officers went out of their way to ensure Ahrns understood he wasn't in police custody.

During Ahrns preliminary examination, Wendy Bird, Michelle's mother, testified that she left her daughter at her apartment with Ahrns, during a quick trip to the video store. When she returned, she testified, she found Ahrns in her bedroom, holding the limp child. Wendy Bird and Ahrns sought help at the Roscommon County Sheriff's Department, which was two blocks away. There was no phone in the residence. The child wasn't breathing when she arrived at the sheriff department. Deputy Jack Sheppard, an emergency medical technician, performed cardiopulmonary resuscitation until the Higgins Township Ambulance arrived. Michelle died of cardiac arrest about three hours later at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Walkers enjoy sun, fun, food, festivities at 3rd annual Lovells Bridge Walk celebration



A BEAUTIFUL DAY FOR A STROLL ACROSS THE RIVER--Hundreds of people turned out on Saturday, Aug. 19 for the annual Lovells Bridge Walk and a day of festivities at the Lovells Township Park. Proceeds from the event go to the Lovells Township Fire Department and Emergency Ambulance unit.

Photo by Terry Wright/Avalanche

Group pushes knowledge of tobacco youth laws

By Linda Sherwood
Staff Writer

If you sell cigarettes in your place of employment, than you should already be aware of the Tobacco Youth Law. If you don't know about it or don't understand it then start studying. You could be tested one day soon.

The Crawford County Tobacco Coalition, a group of concerned citizens, has distributed 40 packets to businesses throughout the community explaining the Tobacco Youth Law and providing them with materials to help enforce the law. The coalition plans to conduct a Youth Tobacco Act Compliance Check soon.

The compliance check involves youth participants, ages 16-17, attempting to buy tobacco products from tobacco retailers in the area. If asked, the youth will be honest about their age and be willing to hand over identification. An adult will accompany each participant to witness the attempted purchase. After visiting a retailer, the youth will fill out a questionnaire.

Because no purchase will actually take place, there will be no legal or administrative consequences or liability for the teens, chaperons, or retailers.

During the past two years the Michigan Department of Health has conducted random surveys of tobacco retailers. Nearly 70 percent of the businesses surveyed were prepared to sell to minors.

At this time, the minor purchasing the tobacco and the attendant who sells the tobacco can be fined. The packets provided by the coalition also describe ways a minor may try to purchase cigarettes. A parental permission slip is popular, but should never be accepted. Carrying car keys or even tobacco products is not sufficient proof of age either.

Sales people are advised to ask for identification if they suspect the buyer is under 25 years old.

Michigan Public Service Commission comes to Grayling for September consumer forum

Have you ever experienced any of the following problems?

- You discover that you have been switched to a new long-distance telephone-service provider without your knowledge or consent.

- You have been unable to pay your utility bill and now you've received a disconnect notice.

- You experience electric and telephone-service outages frequently throughout the year.

- You receive a telephone bill with high charges for calls you placed from a pay telephone or other public place (motel, hotel, hospital, university, etc.)

The Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) will hold a Consumer Forum in Grayling, on Tuesday, Sept. 12, so that residential and business consumers can discuss these, or any other utility issues or concerns, with the MPSC

commissioners. The Consumer Forum is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 12, 6 p.m., at the Crawford County Courthouse (side entrance), Circuit Court Room, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling.

"The MPSC makes decisions on utility services and costs that impact the lives of every Michigan resident and business owner," said Chairman John Strand. "My colleagues and I welcome the opportunity to meet

informally with area residents to hear about their experiences, questions and concerns regarding electric, natural gas, telephone and trucking services and costs."

Jerry Morford, city manager of Grayling, stated, "The forum will provide an excellent opportunity for area consumers to meet with the MPSC and let the commissioners know about their interests and concerns."

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Why is this woman so happy?

Irene Schultes, (L) Supervisor of Beaver Creek Township expresses her happiness at the tremendous turnout of residents at the annual Beaver Creek Township picnic on Saturday, Aug. 19. See more photos of the gala event on page 1B.



Community rallies to aid of Sarah Weaver in complicated fight with rare kidney disorder

Little girls should spend the summer, laying outside, swimming in the lake and enjoying the summer sun with their friends.

Sarah Weaver, 11, of Grayling, hasn't had that kind of summer. As her friends prepare to return to school this fall, Sarah is fighting for her life. She has been in Mot's Childrens Hospital located at University of Michigan Medical Center at Ann Arbor since June 15. For most of that time Sarah has been in intensive care.

Sarah has contracted Nephrotic Syndrome, an extremely rare disorder of the kidney. Nephrotic Syndrome damages the tiny filtering units of the kidneys, called the glomeruli. With the filtering units damaged, protein leaks out of the blood and into the urine. The amount of urine is also reduced causing fluid that should be

passed out of the body to accumulate in the tissues just under the skin.

After being admitted for Nephrotic Syndrome, Sarah developed peritonitis, an extremely painful infection of the abdominal cavity. The peritonitis was caused by infection from the kidneys due to the Nephrotic Syndrome. After the peritonitis cleared up, Sarah was receiving diuretics and steroids in order to produce more urine and combat the Nephrotic Syndrome.

Gradually, Sarah's kidneys began to fail as a result of uremia poisoning. Her body went into shock and caused a severe seizure resulting in complete kidney failure. Sarah was placed on a ventilator to assist her breathing.

Sarah was started on dialysis after her kidneys failed. After two weeks, her kidneys began functioning again at about 30 percent of their capability.

Doctors had problems controlling her blood pressure. Her medications were changed numerous times in an attempt to find that magic combination of drugs necessary to heal this young child.

Right now, Sarah is back in stable condition, but the doctors have been unable to cure the Nephrotic Syndrome. The most common drug used to help the disease has been rejected by Sarah's body. An experimental drug is now being tried. A kidney transplant would be a last resort.

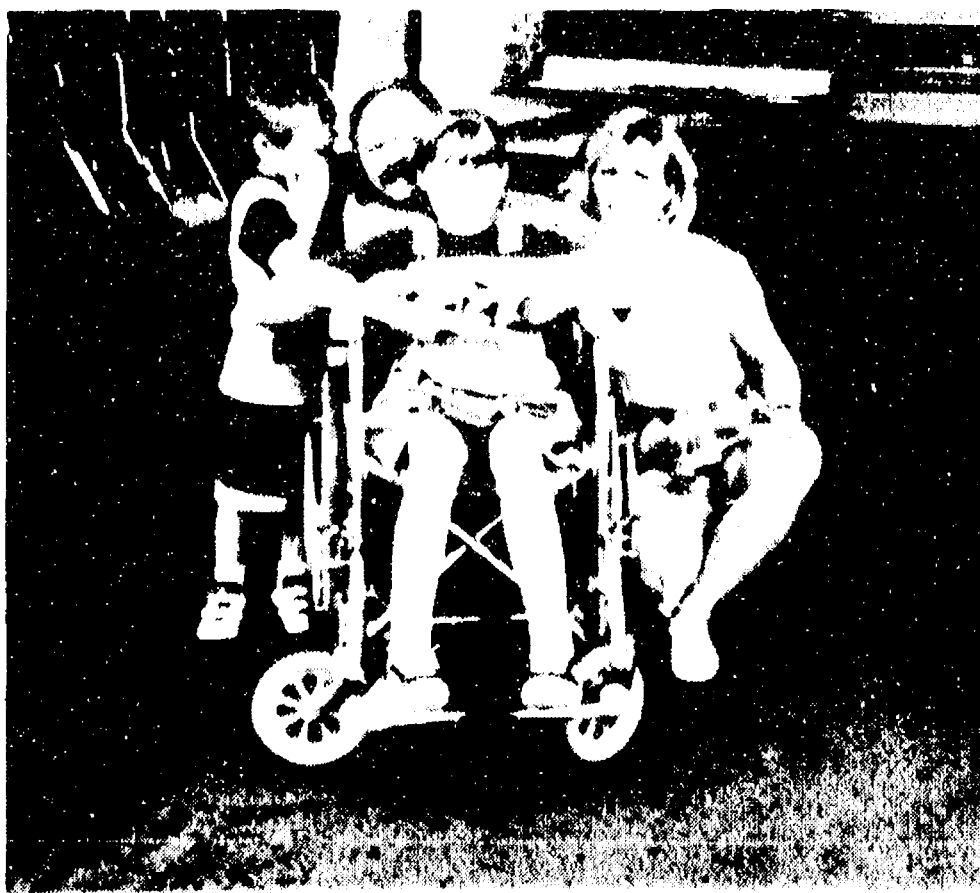
Sarah's mother, Corrine Weaver, is co-owner of "A Cut Above" hair salon in Grayling. Her father, Bill, is a builder with AuSable Construction. Both have been away from their jobs since Sarah has been in Ann Arbor. Corrine and Bill are staying at the Ronald McDonald House for \$12 a day. Her younger brother, Billy, 6, is

staying with friends in Detroit. He will be returning to Grayling this week to get ready for school.

"They have been through a lot, not only financially, but also mentally," said Mary Neal, a close family friend. In order to offset the massive medical bills, friends are organizing a benefit spaghetti dinner.

The dinner will be on Sunday, Sept. 10 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Grayling, from 2-8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for singles, \$15 for a family and children under five are free. Many of Sarah's friends will be helping at the dinner by setting and clearing tables or whatever is needed. The entire staff of A Cut Above is working on the project as well as dozens of others.

Tickets can be purchased at A Cut Above, Mac's Drug Store, Old Dam Continued on page 2A



A BREATH OF FRESH AIR -- Sarah Weaver, in wheel chair, takes advantage of a rare opportunity to enjoy the summer sun with her family (L to R), brother Billy, dad Bill and mom Corrine.

CRAWFORD AUSABLE ADULT & COMMUNITY EDUCATION

1995-96 Cultural Events Programs

The Crawford AuSable Community Education Cultural Events Series for area residents is in its 7th season of presenting musical talent from across the state. This year, 20 programs have been contracted for your enjoyment. For 1995-1996, we are again pleased to offer three distinct series: The Travel & Adventure Series, celebrating its 23rd season, The Learning Through Music Series, featuring both band and vocal groups; and the Command Performance Series featuring dinner shows.

LEARNING THROUGH MUSIC SERIES

The 1995-96 Learning Through Music Series will feature college and Michigan artists in a super line-up. Back by popular demand to kick off the season on September 23 is the Western Jazz Quartet from Kalamazoo. The jazz vein continues on October 12 with the return of the award-winning Western Michigan University Jazz Orchestra. Eastern Michigan University's Symphony Concert Band returns on November 21. The Macomers, a vocal and dance variety group from Macomb Community College and the Battle Creek Boys Choir are new to the series. The Christmas Special scheduled for December 7 with five performing groups will get you in the holiday spirit. The always entertaining University of Michigan Men's Glee Club is on tap for February 17. Also, in February, you will have the opportunity to hear the Grayling High School Band and other area bands perform selections they've prepared for the District Band Festival in a special Pre-Festival Concert. The Alma College Kiltie Band makes its annual trek to Grayling on March 26 for those yearning to hear the drones of bagpipes. On April 20, the Lansing Civic Concert Band returns for another pops style concert. All week-night shows begin at 7:30 pm (doors open at 6:45) at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at the Grayling High School. All Saturday evening shows will begin at 8:00 pm (doors open at 7:15 pm).

Western Jazz Quartet
Featuring Billy Hart, On The Drums
Saturday, September 23, 1995 • 8 pm

WMU Jazz Orchestra
Trent Kynaston Conducting
Thursday, October 12, 1995 • 7:30 pm

EMU Symphony Orchestra & Concert Band
Kevin Miller & Max Plank Conducting
Tuesday, November 21, 1995

The Macomers
Barb Cole Conducting
Saturday, January 13, 1996 • 8:00 pm

U of M Men's Glee Club
Saturday, February 17, 1996 • 8 pm

Grayling & Other Area HS Bands Pre-Festival Concert
Thursday, February 22, 1996 • 7:30 pm

Alma College Kiltie Band
Doug Scripps Conducting
Tuesday, March 26, 1996 • 7:30 pm

Lansing Civic Concert Band
Richard Suddendorf Conducting
Saturday, April 20, 1996 • 8:00 pm

Battle Creek Boys Choir
Brooks Grantier Conducting
Saturday, May 4, 1996 • 8:00 pm

COMMAND PERFORMANCE SERIES

Featuring top notch talent in a dinner setting, this series is in its fourth year of offering the musical/dining format. Kicking off this year's series will be a special travelogue on Germany with an authentic German food buffet. This year's series will feature lively performances in a dinner setting in the recently renovated Evergreen Room at the Grayling Holiday Inn, including the lush sounds of the Western Michigan University Ensemble; the Michigan Opera Theater performing hits of the 40's and World War II era; and the award-winning Gold Company jazz vocal group from Western Michigan University. Seats for this series are by reservation only. Tables are filled as orders are received. Doors open at 6:00 pm, with a cash bar. Dinner includes a non-alcoholic beverage, dessert, tip and taxes, and is served starting at 6:45 pm. The entertainment begins at 8:00 pm.

Germany Travelogue with German Food Buffet
Presentation by Francis Reidelberger
Tuesday, September 5, 1995

WMU String Ensemble
Bruce Uchimura Conducting
Thursday, November 2, 1995

Michigan Opera Theater
Thursday, January 25

The Gold Company
Stephen Zegre Conducting
Saturday, February 24, 1996

TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE SERIES

The 23rd season of the Travel and Adventure Series features in-person presentations by world travelers. This series allows you to enjoy visiting many parts of the world from the comfort of a theater seat. Whether you plan to go to some of these countries and would like to preview, or have been there and would like to return or reminisce, the Travelogues are full of information and entertaining. The travelogues are on Thursday evenings in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at the Grayling High School. Doors open at 6:45 pm and the programs begin at 7:30 pm.

The Pacific Northwest
Presentation by Bob Brunner
Thursday, September 21, 1995

New Zealand Beckons
Presentation by Bob Chrysler
Thursday, October 19, 1995

Ballad of The Blue Ridge
Presentation by Carl Matson
Thursday, November 16, 1995

The Highlands of Scotland
Presentation by Tom Sterling
Thursday, February 15, 1996

Down The Amazon
Presentation by Ted Brunner
Thursday, March 28, 1996

Get Your Kicks on Route 66
Presentation by Ken Lawrence
Thursday, April 25, 1996

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

On Thursday, December 7, 1995 at 7:30 pm in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School, the third annual Christmas Special Variety Show featuring the "Michigan Singers," the "Battle Creek Boys Choir," "Forever Yours Barbershop Quartet," and "Children of the Marquis Theater" will help you get into the Holiday spirit. There will be only one performance and seating is limited. Christmas may seem far away, but we do not anticipate having any tickets available at the door.

Crawford County Sheriff Department

Sheriff Patrol

For the week of August 14-20

The Crawford County Sheriff Department reported 128 incidents during the week of Monday, Aug. 14 to Sunday, Aug. 20. The calls ranged from routine property checks to possibly a body in a blanket along I-75.

A report of a body in a blanket along I-75 was called in by the Alpena Central Dispatch. Investigating officers didn't find a body. It appears that a blanket lying along side the road erroneously appeared to have a body in it, according to a spokesman.

The number of traffic accidents were higher due to the heavy amount of rain, which caused two vehicle rollovers along I-75 on Aug. 17. A third rollover was reported on Aug. 19. The cause of the third rollover is unknown. There were only minor injuries reported.

A car was reported stolen from Grayling Mobile Estates. As of Monday, Aug. 20 the car had not been recovered. In 1994, Crawford County reported only 15 car thefts according to the Michigan Association of Insurance Companies.

M-93 was the scene of a hit and run accident involving two vehicles. After hitting another vehicle the suspect fled the scene. The suspect was located. A warrant is being sought for felonious assault. No one was injured in the accident.

The Sheriff Department investigated four breaking and enterings of residences. One residence was occupied. The break-ins do not appear to be related according to department spokesman. The break-ins remain under investigation and suspects are being sought. The break-ins occurred on Pere Cheney Rd, Dry Lake Rd, County Rd 612 and Bellmore Trail off of Lewis-ton Grade.

There were two incidents of malicious destruction to property. An attempt to break-out several dogs from the Crawford County Animal Shelter was one of the incidents. Five male dogs were released from their fenced in area. The dogs remained around the animal shelter, but could have easily wandered into the nearby M-72.

"There was a nice, neat pile of dirt," said Dixie Lobsinger, director of the shelter. "It was obviously done with a shovel. Nobody was missing, they were just let out."

The Sheriff Department also responded to nine public peace disturbances and nine family disputes. Most of the other incidents were for various traffic violations.

Sarah Weaver

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Party Store, Patty's Place, Grayling Entertainment or at the door. All proceeds will go to the "Sarah Weaver Benefit Fund" to help with expenses for the Weaver family.

If for any reason you are unable to attend this festive event and would like to bring some cheer to a sick young girl, please send a get well card to Sarah at the following address: Motu's Childrens Hospital U-M, 1500 East Medical Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48109, C/O Sarah L. Weaver, Room 493.



SARAH WEAVER

High-quality training workshops scheduled

The Timber Framing Workshop is just one of the many workshops offered by Tillers. They offer high-quality training in rural skills. Its low-cost practices are useful for innovators, small farmers, historical interpreters, craftspeople and hobbyists. Some of the upcoming classes include: sweet sorghum molasses, timber framing, raising day, introduction to blacksmithing, animal-powered development, rope making, steel square marvels and wood joinery by hand.

Tillers International is located in Kalamazoo. For more information, call the Crawford County M.S.U. Extension office or call direct at 616-344-3233.

TICKET INFORMATION AND ORDER FORM

SEASON TICKETS

	Quantity - Adult	Quantity - Student & Senior Citizens
Learning Through Music Series	\$30.00	\$25.00
Command Performance Series	\$65.00	\$65.00
Travel and Adventure Series	\$20.00	\$18.00
All three series and Patron Status	\$100.00	\$100.00

INDIVIDUAL TICKET INFORMATION

LEARNING THROUGH MUSIC SERIES

	Quantity - Adult	Quantity - Student & Senior Citizens
Western Jazz Quartet		
Saturday, Sept. 9, 1995	\$4.00	\$3.50
WMU Jazz Quartet		
Thursday, Oct. 12, 1995	\$4.00	\$3.50
EMU Symphony & Band		
Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1995	\$4.00	\$3.50
The Macomers		
Saturday, Jan. 13, 1996	\$4.00	\$3.50
U of M Men's Glee Club		
Saturday Feb. 17, 1996	\$4.00	\$3.50
GHS & Other Bands		
Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1996	\$4.00	\$3.50
Alma Kiltie Band		
Tuesday, Mar. 26, 1996	\$4.00	\$3.50
Lansing Civic Band		
Saturday, April 20, 1996	\$4.00	\$3.50
Battle Creek Boys Choir		
Saturday, May 4, 1996	\$4.00	\$3.50

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

	Quantity - Adult	Quantity - Student & Senior Citizens
Christmas Special Variety Show		
Thursday, Dec. 7, 1995	\$6.50	\$6.00

COMMAND PERFORMANCE DINNER SHOWS

Grayling Holiday Inn Evergreen Room • 6:00 pm • Please indicate choice of entree where indicated
Individual Cost: \$20.00 tax and tip included • Season Ticket to all 4 shows \$55.00

Germany Travelogue w/ German Food Buffet
Tuesday, September 5, 1995
Buffet Includes Carved Saurbraten, Bratwurst, Knakwurst, German Potato Salad, Vegetable, German Chocolate Cake, Non-alcoholic drink
Quantity \$17.50

WMU String Ensemble - Thursday, November 2, 1995
Please indicate choice of entree: London Broil or Stuffed Trout
Includes: Roll, Salad, Potato, Vegetable, Non-Alcohol Beverage & Pecan Fudge Ice Cream Ball
Quantity \$20.00

Michigan Opera Theater - Thursday, January 25, 1996
Please indicate choice of entree: 1 lb. Pork Chop or Whitefish
Includes: Roll, Salad, Potato, Vegetable, Non-Alcohol Beverage & Apple Pie
Quantity \$20.00

WMU Gold Company - Saturday, February 24, 1996
Please indicate choice of entree: Beef Tournados or Chicken Havarti
Includes: Roll, Salad, Potato, Vegetable, Non-Alcohol Beverage & Black Forest Torte
Quantity \$20.00

SPONSOR INFORMATION

\$500 Corporate or Business
Benefits include four season tickets to all events, four Christmas Special tickets and Logo in program jacket.

\$350 Corporate or Business
Benefits include two season tickets to all events, two Christmas Special tickets and Logo in program jacket.

\$100 Patron
Benefits include one season ticket to all events, one Christmas Special ticket and name in program.

\$50 Gold Arts Supporter
Benefits include four tickets to choice of music or travelogue series, two Christmas Special tickets and name in program.

\$25 Silver Arts Supporter
Benefits include two tickets to choice of music or travelogue series and name in program.

\$15 Bronze Arts Supporter
Benefits include two season tickets to choice of music or travelogue series and name in program.

ORDERING INFORMATION

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Sponsors

Sponsorship _____

Learning Through Music Series

Adult \$30.00

Student/Sr. Citizen \$25.00

Travel & Adventure Series

Adult \$20.00

Student/Sr. Citizen \$18.00

Command Performance Series

Adult \$65.00

Student/Sr. Citizen \$65.00

Christmas Special

Adult \$6.50

Student/Sr. Citizen \$6.00

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BRIEFS

Buck Wilder hikes into Hartwick Pines

Mark Herrick, illustrator of Buck Wilder's *Small Fry Fishing Guide*, will be at Hartwick Pines State Park, at the Michigan Forest Visitor Center during "Black Iron Days."

Herrick will sign first-edition copies of the *Small Fry Fishing Guide* Saturday, Aug. 26 and Sunday, Aug.

27, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day. This popular book has topped the non-fiction paperback sales list in northwest Michigan for the past eight weeks.

Come and see this fine artist in action at the beautiful new visitor center in the pines.

Oklahoma City thanks Crawford County, nation

In a newsletter received recently from the Oklahoma City Community Foundation, the citizens of Crawford County, and the nation were thanked for their contributions following the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building on April 19.

"We as a community are overwhelmed by the generosity of our nation. Our heartfelt thanks go to everyone who is helping us recover from this tragedy. This bombing shook the heartland, but strengthened our faith in our fellow man," said Nancy Anthony, executive director of the Oklahoma City Community Foundation.

The foundation is concerned about the immediate and long-term needs of the Oklahoma City community following the bombing. Twelve special funds were established at the community foundation to address the different needs of survivors, rescuers and volunteers. These needs include emergency living expenses, medical and funeral expenses, property loss, scholarship funds, and any other reasonable expenditures that are necessary to help the survivor group

begin to restore their lives and to assist others in the community affected by the bomb.

In mid-June, checks totalling over \$800 were sent to the Oklahoma City Mayor's Disaster Relief Fund from Crawford County. This money was raised under the tagline "An Oklahoma City Challenge," from contributions from many individuals, businesses and organizations of Crawford County.

"The Oklahoma City Challenge," said fundraiser chairman Todd Pfaff, "was a focal point for the local people who wanted to give to this cause, but didn't know how or where to direct their contributions."

Along with the direct contributions, money was raised through donation cans at many local businesses, and a Business After Hours reception held by the Grayling Area Regional Chamber of Commerce.

In a map showing state-by-state contributions, the newsletter showed Michigan in the top ten with 133 individual contributions to the foundation. The state of Oklahoma led with over 479 separate contributions.

First lucky angler of 1995



THE ONE THAT DIDN'T GET AWAY -- 10-year-old Brandon Miller of Tekonsha, Mich., for the 1995 season. Brandon caught the trout at the Grayling Fish Hatchery during Memorial Day weekend.

RSVP plans fundraiser

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is having a yard sale to raise funds. It will be at 303 Lawndale in Grayling, on Sept. 1 and 2, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Lawndale is

the street behind Burger King.) There will be something for everyone. Come check it out.

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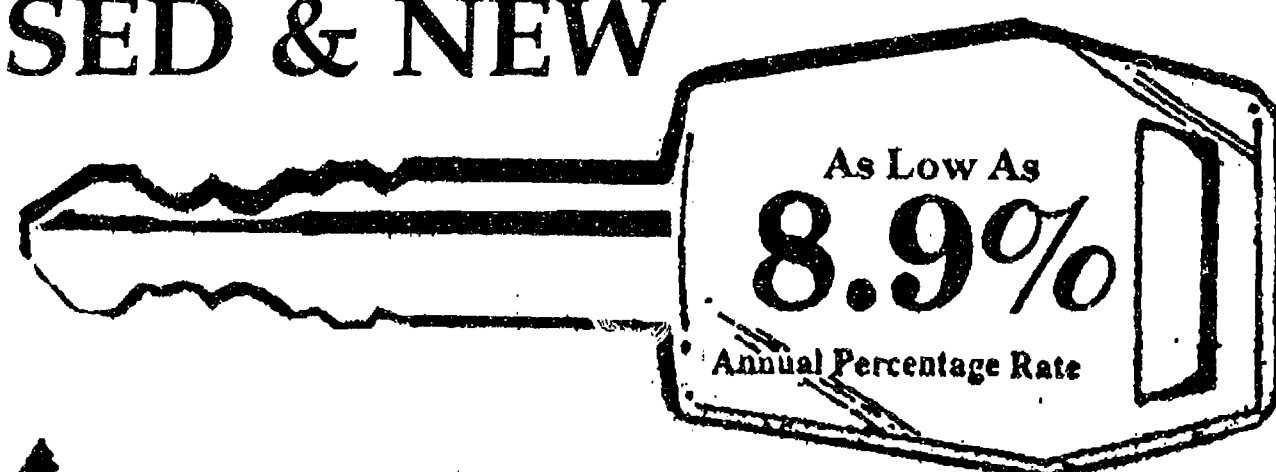
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By Pat Failing and Fay Bovee
Twenty members, spouses and guests gathered at the home of Jim and Pat Failing on Saturday, Aug. 12, for their 40th-year class reunion.

A delicious dinner of "grill your own steak," beans, tossed salad, relishes, and bread were enjoyed by all.

After dinner, a short business meeting was held. Upon completion of the meeting, visiting and stories of "remember when" were continued throughout the evening.

Those present from out-of-town were Nancy (Collen) Biddle of Indianapolis, IN, John and Dorothy (Watkins) Forsythe of Dallas, TX, Dick and LuEllen (Watkins) LeLine of Midland, Chuck and Judy (Munsie) Keway of Fenton, George and Jean (Malloy) Phillips of Clinton Township, Sally (Kennedy) Dick of Grand Haven, Sylvester and Sandy (Newell) of

Houghton Lake, Emil and Tish Niederer of Traverse City, Bob and Marilyn (Skinner) Brady of Canton, Bob and Dee LaMotte of Powell, TN, Ken Lazarowicz and Lorraine of Bay City, Wanda (Yoder) Puskala of Noblesville, IN, and Bob and Betty (Harney) Williams of Breckenridge.

Those from Grayling were Bill and Lila (Bunker) Sellers, Larry Ashton, Larry Balch, Jim and Linda Dannenberg, Gary and Marian (Millikin) Parkinson, Marilyn (McMillan) Root, Don and Dorothy Denton, Jerry and Dorothy (Millikin) Walker, and Jim and Pat (Thompson) Failing.

A phone call was enjoyed by many from Shirley Matthews from Novi, who was unable to attend. The class expressed their thanks to Jim and Pat for their hospitality and another enjoyable reunion.

AuSable Riverboat Regatta and picnic set for Aug. 27

All friends of the AuSable River are invited to attend the annual AuSable Riverboat Regatta and picnic this Sunday, Aug. 27. The annual regatta and picnic are sponsored by the AuSable River Property Owners Association.

Riverboats are not required. Guests are invited to come by canoe, car, on foot, or to float by riverboat to the social hour and picnic hosted by Dave and Colleen Wyss at Jim's Canoe Livery, located at Wakeley Bridge. Anyone who would like to float by

canoe or riverboat to Jim's Livery and the picnic are invited to meet at Stephan Landing Sunday for a 1 p.m. departure. Those coming by land and by river will meet at Jim's at 3 p.m. for a social hour, with the picnic dinner to begin at 4 p.m.

Hot dogs and guide's coffee, campfire boiled by Don Feldhauser and Bernie Fowler, will be provided for a \$2 contribution. Bring folding chairs, tableware, drinks and a dish to pass. For more information, contact Deb Golden at 348-2610.

Area student attends program at Michigan Tech

Julia McAnallen of Grayling, recently attended Michigan Technological University's 23rd annual Women in Engineering program. She was among approximately 150 other young women that attended the program.

Women in Engineering encourages young women to pursue careers in engineering and science-related fields.

Participants are selected based on their academic standing and background, a demonstrated interest in math and science, involvement in extracurricular activities, a written statement and letter of recommendation.

McAnallen is the daughter of Sandra McAnallen and Thom Close of Grayling. She is a junior at Grayling High School and is involved with drama and band.



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ISSUES AND OPINIONS



ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

Neutrality can take odd bounces

GOV. JOHN ENGLER'S decision to remain neutral in the 1996 race for the Republican nomination for president probably is a reasonable and politically astute choice.

As incoming chair of the National Republican Governors Association, Mr. Engler declared it his duty to stay in the middle so that all GOP candidates received equal treatment from the governor's organization.

Fair enough. Of course, it also insulates Mr. Engler from enmities that could develop as the intra-party GOP warfare heightens.

But political neutrality can take some odd bounces, too.

One of Mr. Engler's predecessors as governor — former Republican Gov. William G. Milliken, who eventually served a record 14 years as Michigan governor — may well have benefitted greatly from a different case of political neutrality back in 1964.

In fact, a case can be made that Mr. Milliken became governor in the first place precisely because of another governor's political neutrality.

In 1964, GOV. George Romney was preparing to run for his second term in the first election held under Michigan's new state constitution

adopted in 1963.

Starting in 1964, the political parties would select candidates for lieutenant governor at state nominating conventions; under the 1908 state constitution, the lieutenant governor had been selected just as the governor was — by nominating petition and primary election.

This could result in some strange partisan positioning.

In Gov. Romney's first term, for example, his lieutenant governor had been a Democrat, T. John Lesinski, who also had been lieutenant governor under Democratic Gov. John B. Swainson. Mr. Romney defeated Mr. Swainson in the 1962 election, but Michigan's ticket-splitting voters also selected the Swainson running mate, Mr. Lesinski, over the Romney running mate, Clarence A. Reid.

Democratic Gov. G. Mennen Williams also had served twice with a cross party lieutenant governor — Republicans William C. Vandenberg of Holland in 1951-52, and the same Clarence Reid of Detroit in 1953-54.

But in the 1964 election and thereafter, this couldn't happen.

GOV. ROMNEY took a hands-off position on the choice for lieutenant governor in the 1964 nominating process.

As a step in encouraging citizens participating in the political process — which had always been a major tenet of the Romney political creed — he declared it would be up to the delegates at the state GOP convention to choose his running mate.

Two main candidates arose, both from the Legislature.

One was William G. Milliken of Traverse City, then senate Republican floor leader, and prime mover behind a moderate GOP group in the senate.

The other was Allison Green of Tuscola County, farmer, teacher and

long-time state representative and then House Speaker, who had helped push the Romney legislative program during his first term.

Gov. Romney did, in fact, keep his hands off the nominating process. As his press secretary at the time, I did, too.

Other Romney staffers did not. Many of them pitched in for Mr. Milliken, others for Mr. Green.

Although I never heard Mr. Romney say so, my distinct feeling was that he preferred Al Green for lieutenant

governor.

OF COURSE, Bill Milliken won the nomination at that hotly-contested state convention, was elected with Mr. Romney in both 1964 and 1966, became governor when Mr. Romney resigned to join the Nixon cabinet in 1969, and then was elected in his own right in 1970, 1974 and 1978 before retiring voluntarily in 1983 after his record-setting 14 years in the state's highest office.

As for Allison Green, he also was nominated by that 1964 convention, but for secretary of state. He lost, but in 1965 was appointed acting auditor

general for a few months, and then state treasurer where he served for 14 years, which also is a record for longevity in that job.

In the years since, I've often wondered what would have happened if Gov. Romney had decided not to stay neutral in the selection of his running mate back in 1964.

Would the history of Michigan have been changed?

Very possibly.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.



FROM OUR CORNER By Whitey Madsen

having a green thumb for gardening and planting flowers our bride takes care of that when she is not out on the links trying to hit a little white ball.

In the past years, we have resorted to a less strenuous work, bird watching. Spring time brings our Orioles back — to me there is not a more beautiful bird than a male Oriole.

So, every spring our bride sets up the picnic table that we look out at from our kitchen window. She lines up three oranges, halved, so they can dine leisurely.

I do not keep track how many times the table is replenished, I do know, I am happy they are here for a short time, they take away some of the ol' fellas orange pop.

I love feeding them first class on the picnic table, but thinking about it I lived in Baltimore I would have to apply for ADC to afford them.

Last week we had our annual visit from two school buddies as they passed through on their way to Gaylord, Jim Decker is retired from the Michigan State Police and lives in Mt. Pleasant in the summer and winters in Florida, and Jack Culliton lives in Colorado Springs and has been affiliated with the sports department at the Air Force Academy for nearly 20 years.

We asked Jack when he was going to retire. His remark, "When they throw dirt on my face." He is two years older than I am.

His life in the Air Force could fill two or more books.

Right after we graduated in 1939, he enlisted in the Air Force. No war right then, it had to be his destiny.

He survived Pearl Harbor and was assigned back to the states for an R & R. Following that he left for England and the assault on Germany.

His plane was shot down over France. The underground took him in, provided a boat from the Netherlands and smuggled him into Sweden, then to England for a flight back to the states.

He is but a few that wears the silver boot, in recognition of walking out of Germany.

It is always refreshing to see the two, but even at our age they try to badger me into things we did back in the olden days. I'm sure they just sit there waiting for a response from our bride.

I may add, the three of us and a few other buddies, did stop long enough to smell the roses as we went along our separate ways during the war that came along right after we had said goodbye to G.H.S.

A sad note: I received a call last Saturday evening from Jack's wife, Scotty, that he had passed away that afternoon in a hospital in Colorado Springs. I have lost a true friend and a good buddy.

In recent years, Jack had undergone bi-pass surgery, was on dialysis and most recently, had a leg amputated due to diabetes.

I'm sure there are some readers of the Avalanche that would remember him.

More dillies from Joe Falls' column in *The Detroit News*.

•Roger Dangerfield, comedian, in his eternal search for respect: "My wife and I went to a marriage counselor. He said he wanted to hear both sides of the story — so she told him."

•Bob Bennett, retired pharmacist says, "I can say from a long experience that the greatest war song ever written was, *Here Comes The Bride*."

•Bob Hefty, the Peerless Pencil Pusher says, "The other day I was in a restaurant and ordered a steak. I told them to put it on my credit card, and it fit."

Poem:
With what patient and loving goodwill

Do the aides all their duties fulfill.
They awake you from sleep
No matter how deep
To take your prescribed sleeping pill.

Winderupper: You shouldn't go through life looking for something soft. You might find it under your hat.

EDITOR Bowlers needed

To the editor:

The Grayling Men's City Association recently tried to hold their annual meeting on Aug. 8. We could not hold our meeting because we did not have enough bowlers show up to constitute a quorum. There have been many complaints about the way things are run including tournaments, prize money, minutes of past board meetings, financial statements, and the little or no advance notice of meetings. Now is the time for all men bowlers to show up and voice their opinions on how they would like to see things run.

We also need to have an election for all officers and none of this can be accomplished without having enough men bowlers attending to hold a vote. We will be having a scheduled meeting on Aug. 31, at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Lanes. If you are a sanctioned bowler then you are a member of the association. So please plan to attend. Don't leave it up to the other guy, because they are thinking they can leave it up to you.

Hope to see you there.
Roger A. Moshier
Grayling

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address and phone number should be included. Letters will

not be published without the author's name.

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DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter,
North Higgins Lake State Park

When I first arrived at the Hartwick Pines back in 1966, and for a few years thereafter, the old timers who had helped cut the last of the old growth timber were still coming to the park to look at the forest of their youth. They were more than willing to share their memories and I was anxious to listen. Their memories eventually became part of the word pictures I painted for visitors about the how, why and who of old-time logging. Now, I am just as anxious to hear about the Higgins Lake Nursery, the how, why and who of the time between 1903 and 1964, are important to the history of this county and state.

There is information (general in nature) I know about the nursery, but there are little things that only some of you reading this know. Those half-forgotten memories will help make the word pictures vivid, so I am asking for your help. If it is not convenient for you to come to North Higgins Lake State Park, I will come to you. Phone (517) 821-6125. If I am not in the office, leave a message and I will get back to you, or write me in care of the park at 11511 West Higgins Lake Drive, Roscommon, MI 48653.

To realize the importance of what went on at the nursery for more than half a century, all you have to do is look at the forest growing around you. Much of today's timber-producing industry is utilizing the product of the nursery. Without the foresight of Philbert Roth and the many men and women who collected and processed the cones, prepared the ground, seed and tree beds, planted, watered, weeded, lifted and packed the seedlings we would not have a thriving forest. There are still areas in this county, logged 100 years ago, still barren of trees.

Philbert Roth, professor in the forestry department at Michigan Agricultural College (now M.S.U.), came to the abandoned Joe Nicols farm on the north shore of Higgins Lake in 1903, and with the assistance of several men, set up an experimental tree nursery encompassing three acres of northern Michigan's logged-over, fire-seared, and misused land. Next time more information about what would become the world's largest white pine nursery. Give me a call, your memories and help will be appreciated.

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue.

Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue. Please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have

to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

Avalanche sets early deadlines for Labor Day

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, Sept. 4, for Labor Day, and will reopen at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 5. The deadline for photographs must be turned in by noon on Friday, Sept. 1, to be considered for the next issue.

Community news items and classified display ads must also be turned in by noon Friday, Sept. 1. Classified ads by the word must be turned in by noon Tuesday, Sept. 5.



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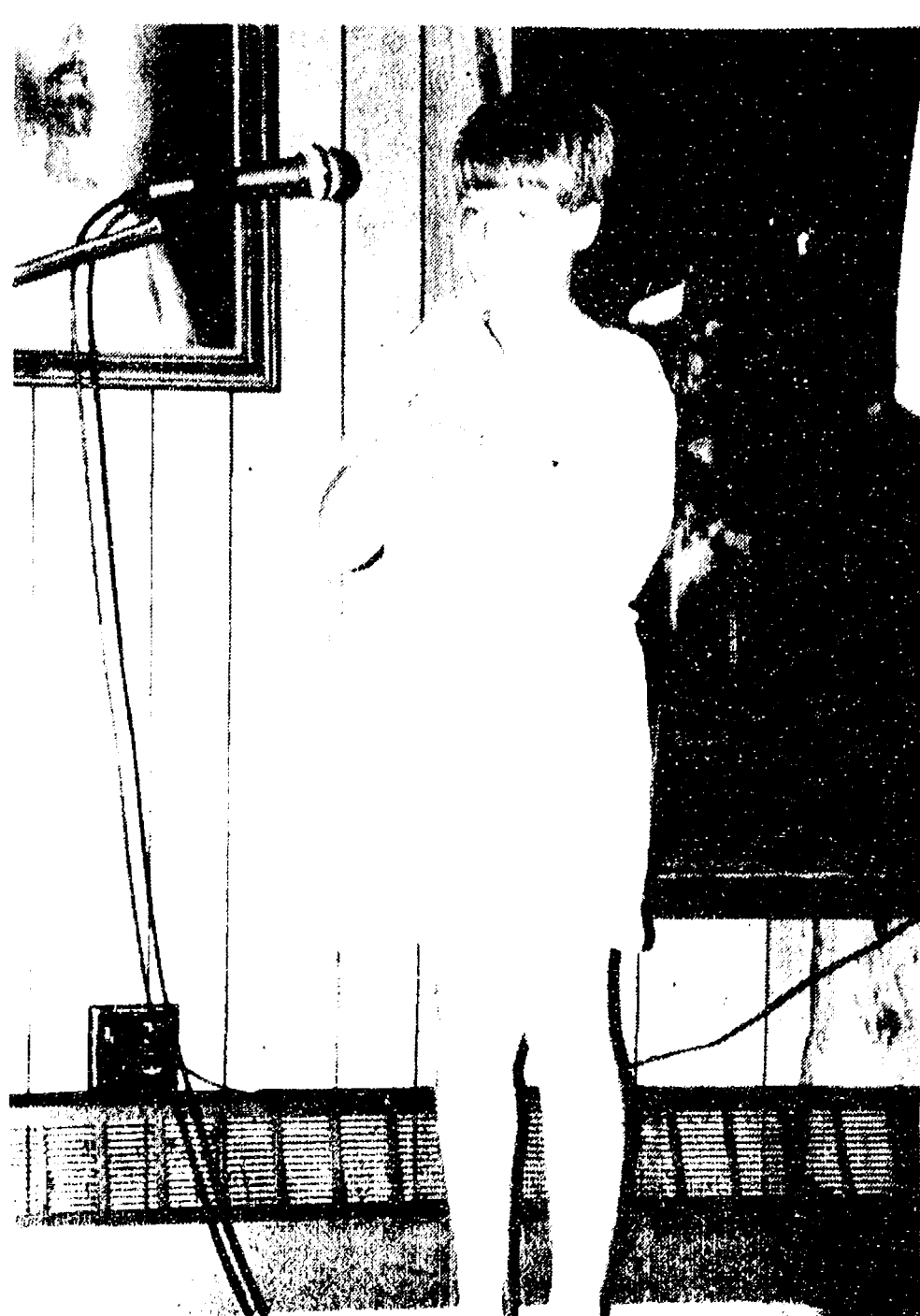
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Blind campers share talents for friends



TALENT NIGHT--Forty-six blind campers at Camp AuSable recently spent the evening entertaining each other by displaying some of the awesome talents they have developed.

Mike (top L) performs his rendition of "Friends" while Brian (above) plays a recorder solo. Richard (below L) thrilled the audience with an exciting story.

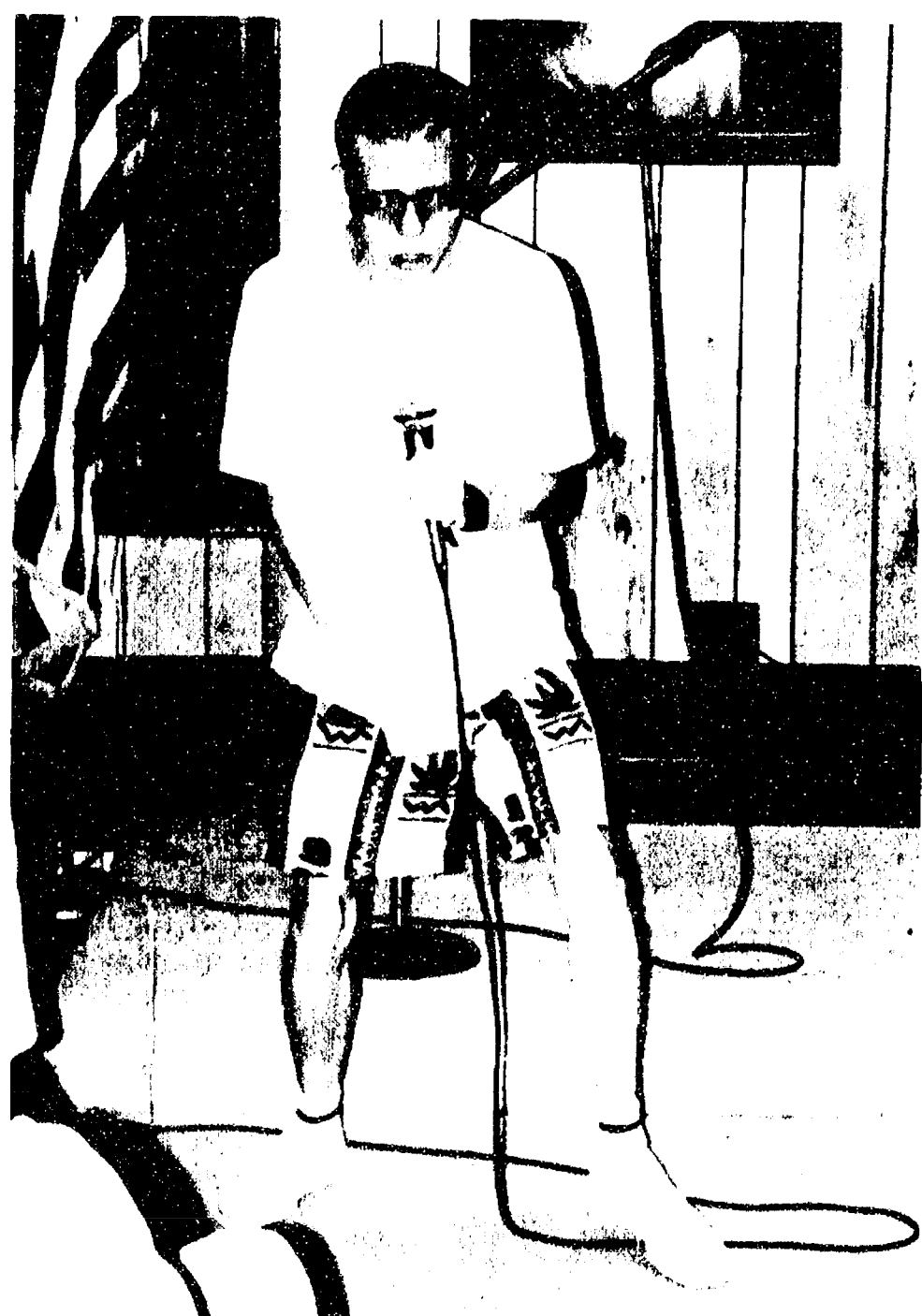
Fuelwood permits discontinued for six months beginning Oct. 1

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) announced that permits for fuelwood from state forest land will be discontinued once again for the period of Oct. 1, through March 31, 1996.

Permits issued through Sept. 30, will be valid for 90 days after the issuance date and will entitle permittees to gather up to five standard cords of wood. There is a \$20 permit fee, with issuance dependent upon the availability of wood suitable for fuelwood purposes. All fuelwood collected must be for personal use, be from downed or designated trees only, and is not to be resold or traded.

Individuals who would like to obtain a fuelwood permit prior to Oct. 1, should contact their local DNR Area Forest manager regarding availability. Permits are issued for designated locations in which permittees must exercise care not to trespass on private property, and must protect surrounding

live trees from injury. Permit issuance will resume again on April 1, 1996, and continue through Sept. 30, 1996.



Black Iron Days held Aug. 26-27

Black Iron Days will be celebrated at Hartwick Pines State Park on Aug. 26-27. This festival will feature blacksmiths, and will also include wood carvers, spinners, basket weavers and other crafts. Demonstrations for crafts will be held. Activities will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A motor vehicle permit is required.

Come and join the fun! Learn a little bit about the past.

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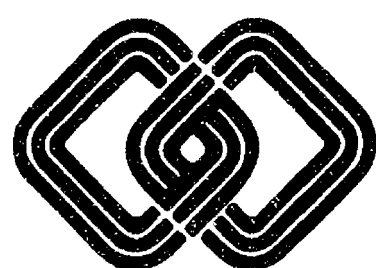
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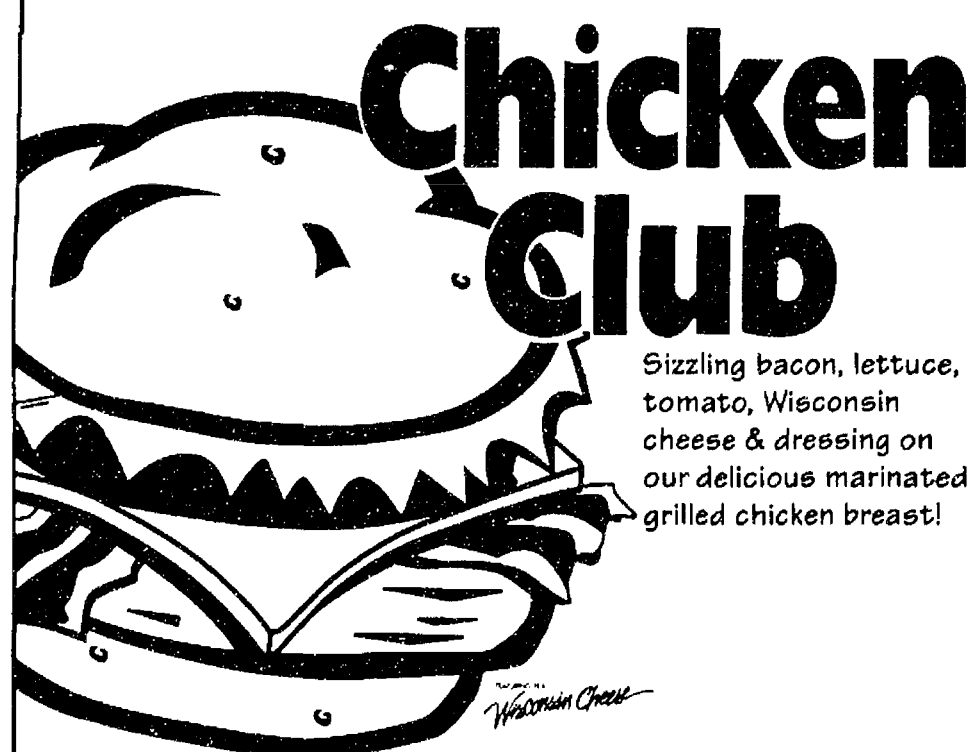
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FRI. 25	• COA HOTDOG SALE @ Glen's Market. • GUIDED HIKES through Hartwick Pines State Park, 11 am & 1 pm. State park sticker required for entry. • VISIT THE GRAYLING FISH HATCHERY - For kids of all ages! Open 10 am - 6 pm.
SAT. 26	• CRYSTAL GAYLE performs @ Kirtland Community College, 8 pm. For more information call 275-6777. • HARTWICK PINES STATE PARK "Black Iron Days" Festival, 10 am - 4 pm. • COA HOT DOG sale @ Glen's Market. • HARTWICK PINES STATE PARK photography contest judging.
SUN. 27	• HARTWICK PINES STATE PARK "Black Iron Days" Festival, 10 am - 4 pm. • ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today. • HARTWICK PINES STATE PARK photography contest judging. • GRAYLING SPORTSMANS CLUB registered trap shoot. • ANNUAL AUSABLE RIVER property owner regatta, \$2 per person, everyone welcome. For more information call Debbie Golden, 348-2610.
MON. 28	• KIWANIS LUNCHEON meeting @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • TEACHER ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS All staff meeting @ Auditorium, 8:30 am. • ADULT PREREGISTRATION @ Adult Learning Center, 9 am - 5 pm thru September 5th. • HIGH SCHOOL NEW STUDENT orientation @ auditorium, 2 pm.
TUES. 29	• GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant. • FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL for students. • BOY'S GOLF vs. TC St. Francis, home, 4 pm. • GBB vs. Charlevoix, home, 6 pm.
WED. 30	• ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12 noon. • WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W., weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy @ 348-5321. • DISTRICT STAFF PICNIC @ Hartwick Pines State Park, 5 pm.

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The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

FREDERIC NEWS

New intern pastor installed at St. John

AIDS & Helms

Senator Jesse Helms, speaking on the subject of AIDS research funding, told reporter Katherine Q. Seelye of the *New York Times*: "We've got to have some common sense about a disease transmitted by people deliberately engaging in unnatural acts." Helms knows that many times more Americans die from heart disease and cancer than AIDS. With 20 dollars being spent on AIDS education and research for every dollar spent in the same areas on cancer, didn't Helms have a logical reason to raise this question?

Lynn Sweet of the *Chicago Sun-Times* publicly pictured Helms as a hypocrite. She said, "I think for a senator from a tobacco state to start bringing up a relationship of how people get sick, to the funding for the cure is just politically off-base."

Nina Totenberg, an ABC reporter, threatened Helms with God's judgment. "I think he ought to be worried about what's going on in the good Lord's mind because if there is

retributive justice, he'll get AIDS from a transfusion or one of his grandchildren will get it."

A mailman was forced to take "AIDS awareness sessions" as a punishment for refusing to deliver mail to an AIDS-infected couple. Bryant Gumbel said of the incident, "Must be a Jesse Helms fan." (All quotes above are from an article by Brent Bozell on page 27 of the August 9, 1995, issue of *The Conservative Chronicle*.)

God has clearly judged sodomy. "If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them." (Leviticus 20:13) Both Scripture and history bear witness of how God has destroyed entire nations for practicing Sodomy. (Leviticus 20:22, 23) God has proven His hatred for all sexual perversion outside of marriage.

The ultra-liberal-left is defending as a civil right, a sin which has destroyed bodies, souls, and nations. The ACLU and AIDS activists have opposed current House legislation

which would require states to mandate the testing of newborn babies for AIDS. If they show no compassion for the most innocent and helpless of AIDS sufferers, how can they claim concern for the rest? God clearly condemns both "sodomites" and "hypocrites" in my Bible. All the lies of the ultra-liberal-left will never make a fool of eternal God! "Though hand join in hand, the wicked shall not be unpunished: but the seed of the righteous shall be delivered." (Proverbs 11:21)

"It is time for thee, LORD, to work: for they have made void thy law." (Psalm 119:126) Pray that God will restore our faith in him and in His Holy Word! Pray that God will give us repentance, and pour spiritual revival upon America!

Pastor "B"

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

You can enjoy an old-fashioned revival preaching with Evangelist Don Edwards, editor of *The Flaming Torch*, at the First Baptist Church of Frederic. Edwards will preach on Aug. 23-26 at 7 p.m. and Aug. 27 at a morning service from 9:45 a.m. to 12 noon, and the evening service at 6 p.m. A potluck dinner will be held after the morning service.

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St. John Lutheran Church held a special service after its regular service on Sunday, Aug. 20, the Liturgy of Transition, in which the past intern pastor, Joe Trester, installed the new intern pastor, Robert Cochran.

During coffee hour, following the service, a pantry shower was held for Cochran, who will be occupying the

house vacated by Trester. Special guests were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Cochran, an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Chubb, and a friend, Pam Rodrigui.

Cochran comes from the seminary in Columbus, OH, and Trester will be returning to the seminary in Columbus.

Students participate in summer youth program

Jeremy Jones and Tasha Carlisle, both of Grayling, recently participated in Michigan Technological University's 19th annual Summer Youth Program. They were among approximately 1,000 junior and senior high school students attending this summer's sessions.

Each student has the opportunity to participate in one of 60 week-long explorations. Program design focuses

on career exploration and development of new skills through laboratory, classroom and field experiences.

Jeremy is the son of Cynthia and John Jones of Grayling. He is a freshman at Grayling High School and plays football, basketball and baseball.

Tasha, daughter of Nancy and Daniel Carlisle of Grayling, is an 8th grader at Grayling Middle School.

Church Directory

CANDLE IN THE NIGHT



There is something about a candle...something about a flame...something about fire itself...that has fascinated man throughout the centuries. Despite the fact that you can translate fire, these days, into a known chemical formula, it is still a mystery, a wonder, and sometimes a fear.

It is an elemental thing that this little girl is studying as she watches the candle flicker. And, like so many of the elemental things - like Nature itself, and like Faith, for that matter - it is awesome.

Faith, too, is a mystery and a wonder. Yet, the only feat that Faith engenders is the fear, deep within one's heart, that it might be lost.

So that this essential ingredient of life does not elude you and does not diminish during misfortune, make it a habit of attending the church or synagogue of your choice regularly. Here you will be given spiritual strength and inspiration and kindle the mystery of love and joy within your heart.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Galatians 5:1-15	Galatians 6:1-10	Leviticus 19:1-10	Ruth 2:1-23	2 Kings 4:1-7	Nehemiah 5:14-19	Hebrews 13:1-19

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Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor J. Douglas Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
348-2974
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 12 noon
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

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Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Church 348-8885-Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President Larry A. Cook
600 North Elm St., Gaylord
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Sunday School 11 a.m.
Primary 11 a.m.
Priesthood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)
Pastor Joe Trester
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
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Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
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Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
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275-5309
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Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
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TOURING THE TOWN -- The Crawford AuSable Day Care has been busy visiting all types of businesses in the Grayling area. In the photo, top left, the "big" kids of CADC get to make their own pizzas at Pizza Hut. Below left, the children pose for a picture in the jury box during their tour of probate, circuit and district courts. In the photo below, the kids of CADC get a behind-the-scenes look at how local radio stations, WGRY and WQON, work.



M.S.U. EXTENSION

By Shari Dickson, Family Nutrition Program Assistant,
Crawford County MSU Extension

Now that its time for kids to go back to school, you may find yourself wondering what to pack for them for lunch. Sometimes you get in a rut and pack the same lunch every day. That's when your kids start trading their bologna sandwich for someone's Twinkie.

Lunch should consist of 1/3 of the day's total nutritional needs.

Try to pack something crunchy, something chewy, and something colorful.

There is no rule that says you have to pack a sandwich. A couple of slices of homemade banana bread, pumpkin or zucchini bread with margarine or cream cheese would be a nice change. Or how about peanut butter bread with jam.

If you do pack a sandwich, do not pack mayonnaise — it can grow a harmful bacteria which can cause food poisoning. Use mustard, ketchup and relish. Miracle Whip and cream cheese can grow bacteria, but not nearly as fast as mayonnaise.

Something crunchy doesn't have to be potato chips. More nutritious choices are pretzels, graham crackers, animal crackers, carrot sticks or curls. Add fruit and vegetables for color.

Apples, celery, cucumber slices, banana or orange slices.

For dessert, there are cookies that are more nutritious than others. Cheese-puff cookies, oatmeal-raisin bars or peanut-butter cookies. These can be the something chewy.

Now that you have the lunch made, you need to pack it so it still tastes

good at lunch time. Best bet is to pack the lunch the night before and wrap everything separately in baggies or aluminum foil. Keep everything in the refrigerator. In the morning, pack it into the lunch box just before leaving.

Use an insulated lunch box or bag. Use an ice pack to keep the food cold. If you don't have one, you can freeze a juice box. By the time lunch rolls around, the juice will be thawed.

If you pack hot soup for lunch, keep it hot by using a vacuum-sealed

thermos. Let the soup cool slightly in the thermos before replacing the lid. That way, there will be less chance of burns if the thermos gets spilled.

Remember to keep cold foods cold, hot foods hot and make lunch something they'll want to eat, not trade.

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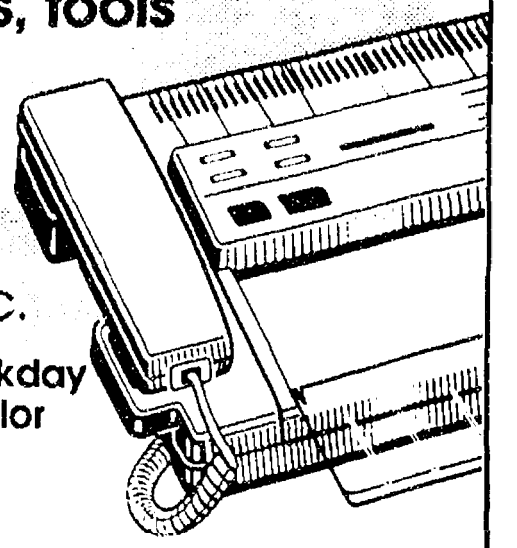
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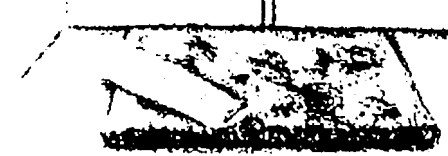
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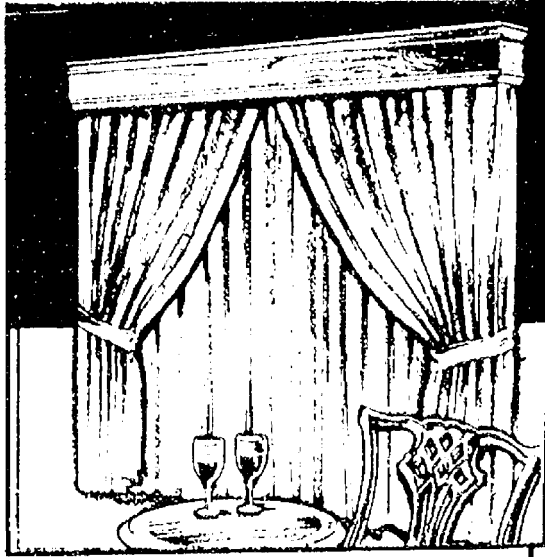
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BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

My thanks to my Roscommon readers that enjoy hearing about what is going on in Grayling!

There seem to be a lot of changes going on right now. We forgot to mention about the former Bates home being torn down. That home went back a long way, as the early pictures of the Methodist Church show that one along with another one that stood right next to the church. In more recent years it was the Dr. Cook home and dentist office and then the Dr. Junttila home and dentist office. The property belongs to the church and will be used for expansion, we believe. Across the street there is some activity in the Jarmin house, new windows, etc., and in the next block of Michigan, the old Schmidt house received a complete coat of beige paint, all in one day it seemed.

We'll try every week to comment on someone's place and we have noticed Barbara Nelson's (Chestnut St.) old separator with the flowers again this year. Across from her, Kelly Kitchen has been doing a lot of outside decorating, on the other corner, the McPherson house has a lot of flowers and behind it on Maple Street, the Smiths have a colorful corner planting.

In the main business district, a new bridal shop in the Wieber building is about to open, and rumor has it that there are to be some other changes in store ownership soon.

A call to the Dr. Casler home confirmed what we believed to be an article by their daughter, Kristin Casler and husband, Jack Kraft. In the Bay City Times on Sunday, Aug. 6, there was an article in the Travel section

which came from the Newhouse News Service. It was entitled *France by Minivan, Yes, you CAN do it, we did*, about the adventures that Kristin and Jack, the Caslers and Batemans had on their trip to France last February.

John and Barbara Sojka recently spent 10 days in Indianapolis and West Lafayette, IN, visiting their family, the Dr. Paul Sojkas. They took their granddaughter, Ellen, back home after she had spent some time here.

The Grayling High School class of 1975 held their reunion at the Grayling Country Club on weekend before last. It seems that some of their golf balls went a little astray! Since I didn't have all of that class in elementary school, I'm wondering why one of them was aimed at me (or was it an error in hitting, Bryon Arnston?) since I was on a different fairway! (You can blame

this on your friends.)

The Don and Elsie Jansen family and the Dick and Fran Peters family from Saginaw, had a family reunion, as the two women are sisters. All of their children and family, with the exception of Kay Jansen Hoag, met at the home of Dave and Elaine Jansen on Turner Trail on Thursday, July 27. It was the first time in several years that many of the cousins had seen one another. The 25 people came from Saginaw, Grayling, Charlevoix, Sterling Heights, Westland, and Maine.

The heat must be getting to everyone, as it is to me, as we've had few calls this week. Let's keep that news coming, as I am finding more and more people that subscribe for the paper and they like the hometown news. Call Fay at 348-7017.

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BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Because the paper was full last week, my news did not get printed, so part of it is a week late. This is for this week.

A couple of places that have not been mentioned this summer are the Pointe North Motel on the north business loop, that has a lot of flowers along the curb, and also the George McEvers home on Park Street. Rita likes gardening and always has a pretty yard and flowers.

Jim and Linda Dannenberg have returned from three months in Alaska, about 70 miles south of the Arctic Circle, where they spent the summer gold mining, which they felt was quite successful. In spite of not having very good weather and bad roads, which they covered with their fifth wheel nine days up and 11 days coming back, they still enjoyed their third trip up there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burns of Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burns of California, spent one week in Grayling at their late mother's home.

Curt and Angie Finch, 4-year-old Curt III, and 2-year-old Alyssa, spent two weeks in Alaska visiting Curt, Sr. and Jan Finch. They also visited his two brothers in Alaska, and on the return trip spent three days in Seattle, WA, visiting two brothers. While in Glennallen, AK, they went pink-salmon fishing in Valdez, which was a successful excursion, and king-salmon fishing, which was not successful.

Doug Failing was home to enjoy his 20th-year class reunion on Aug. 5. His parents, Jim and Pat Failing, picked him up at the airport in Traverse City on Aug. 3, and returned him there on Aug. 7, where he flew home to Arcadia, CA, a suburb of Los Angeles.

On July 27, the family of Art and Lillian Clough took dinner over to their home in order to celebrate Art and Lillian's 68th wedding anniversary. Present were Barbara and Jim Verlinde, Art "Boy" and Shirley Clough, and Jeannette Clough. Kerry was unable to be here at that time, but he and his wife, Nancy, will be arriving from Colorado this week.

Skip and Sherry Hanson have returned from a 6-week trip to Germany, where they visited Lt. Col. Mark and Candy Hanson and children, Heather and Craig, in Stuttgart. During their visit, they spent a lot of time enjoying the country. They went to the church at Wies, Frieberg in the Black Forest, Rothenburg, Oberammergau, and Butzbach. They spent three weekends with their friends, the Wills, and were taken on the

Eppelwine train tour in Frankfurt, as guests of the Wills. They also visited Berchtesgaden and the Eagles Nest, which was Hitler's summer retreat, the salt mines and bunkers. They spent two days in Wiesbaden and took the Rhine boat cruise.

Guests of Tim and Gail Swope for five days recently were Pat and John Cunningham and daughter, Chelsea, of Maydee. They enjoyed waterskiing and golf while they were here.

Amy and Sarah Furst, daughters of Mark and Theresa Furst, will be leaving for Ferris State University this week. Amy will be a sophomore and Sarah is starting her freshman year. Sarah has been employed at Stevens, and Friday night they gave a farewell party for Sarah and for Chip Waite, who has also been employed there.

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Brad and Nicole Hoover of Prudenville: Nicholas Paul, Aug. 9,

1995, 7 pounds, 14 ounces.
James and Shelly Wilson of Roscommon: Caitlyn Renee, Aug. 9, 1995, 9 pounds.
Michael Hodge and Margaret Hampton of Luzerne: Nathan Michael Hodge, Aug. 7, 1995, 6 pounds, 15 ounces.
Carl and Karen Hunt of Merritt: Morgan Leslie, Aug. 7, 1995, 6 pounds, 10 ounces.

LOVELLS LIBRARY NEWS

Our appreciation to McDonald's of Grayling, Dairy Queen and Pizza Hut for sponsoring the Summer Reading Program again this year. An average of six children participated in the program each Monday. Our thanks to Ben Duby and Dee Haberland who presented the programs, also to Traci Compton for help with resource materials, and Caid's Grocery for donations of snack items.

The addition to the library has been completed. Carpet was to be installed on Aug. 17, then it will take a week to get settled.
Books added this month include: *Beach Music* by Pat Conroy; *Iced* by Carol Higgins Clark; *Black Lightning* by John Saul; *Dangerous to Know* by Barbara Bradford; *The Midwife's Apprentice* by Karen Cushman and *Lightning* by Danielle Steel.

MADD donates breathalyzer



The summer months and holidays are some of the deadliest times of the year on Michigan's roads and waterways. Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) wants that to change.

Throughout the summer, MADD is promoting Keep it a Safe Summer (KISS), a public awareness campaign focusing on alcohol-free driving and boating.

To emphasize the importance of safe and sober driving and boating, MADD is donating a portable alcohol testing device, preliminary Breathalyzer (PBT), to the Crawford County Sheriff's Department. PBTs are used by law enforcement when drivers are stopped on suspected drunk driving violations.

In presenting the PBT, Penny Fleischmann, administrative assistant of MADD said, "MADD is pleased to help provide the necessary tools to the law enforcement officers who are out there on the front line in the battle to save lives and stop drunk driving. During the summer months when so many more people take to the roads and waterways, we are asking that they make their plans to include an alcohol-free designated driver."

On hand to receive the PBT was Sheriff David Lovely and Undersheriff Kirk Wakefield of the Crawford County Sheriff's Department.

The traffic crash death toll involving alcohol and other drugs for Michigan's 1994 summer holidays: Memorial Day weekend, 69.2 percent (9 of the total 13 fatalities); Fourth of July, 36.8 percent (7 of the 19 fatalities); and Labor Day weekend, 36.4 percent (4 of the 11 fatalities). Over the year, 37.4 percent (530 of the total 1,419) of the traffic fatalities involved alcohol and/or other drugs, an early state police report shows.

As part of a national program, MADD volunteers in Michigan promote the "Keep It A Safe Summer" message in their home communities, participating in special events; parades, local festivals, fairs and programs.

For more information on MADD's "KISS" campaign, contact the local MADD chapter or the MADD State office at 910 Eastlawn Drive, Midland, MI 48642 or phone (517) 631-MADD.

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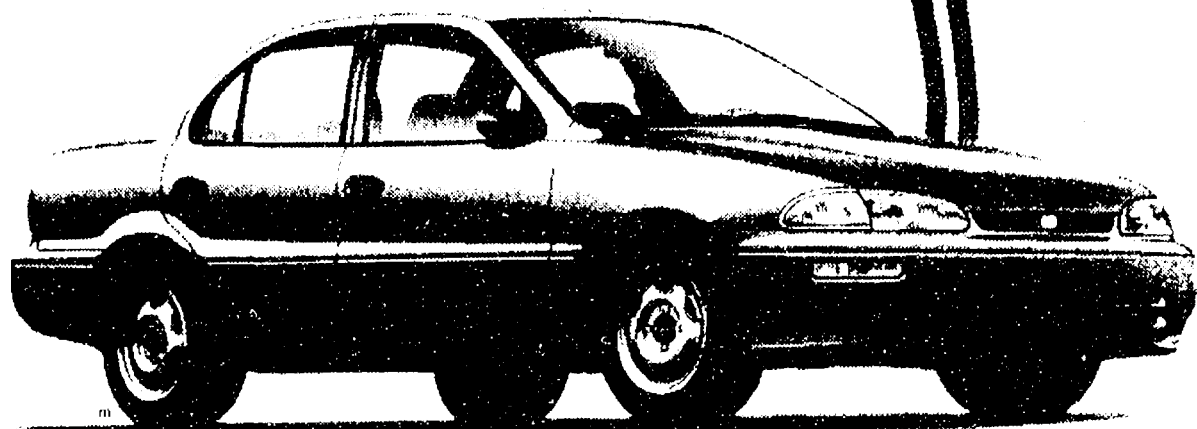
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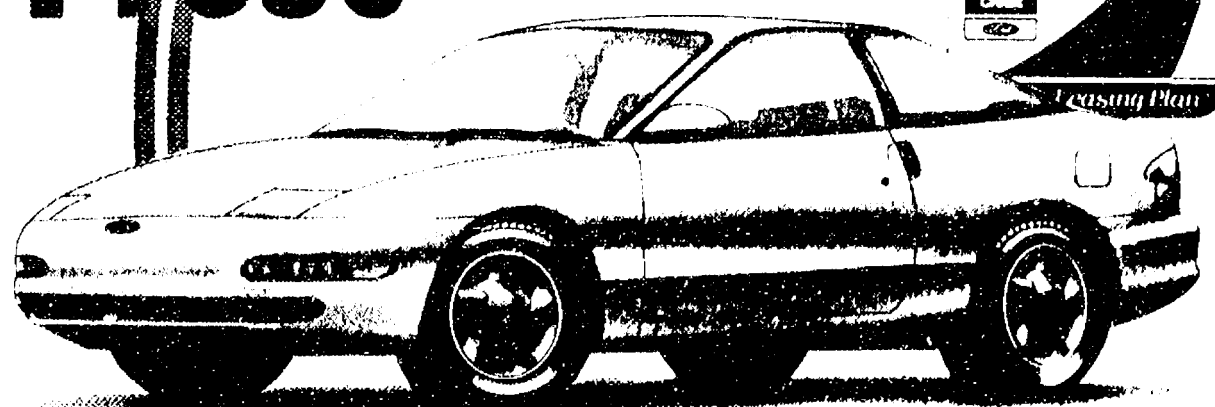
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Large turnout attends co-op annual meeting

Over 1,500 customers from throughout northwestern lower Michigan attended the recent membership meeting, in Boyne City, of the Top O' Michigan Electric Company, and re-elected three incumbents to the rural electric cooperative board of directors.

Re-elected to 3-year terms on the 9-member board were Warner Cheyne, a Grayling electrician, 3,271 votes; Fred P. Foltz, a Petoskey farmer, 3,244 votes; and Frederick F. Vermeersch, a Central Lake farmer, 3,282 votes.

A total of 3,621 ballots were cast by members of the customer-owned cooperative. The total also includes ballots received by mail and by proxy. Top O' Michigan serves more than 44,000 customers in Charlevoix, Emmet, Antrim, Otsego, Kalkaska, Crawford and six other counties.

In addition to the regular business meeting, entertainment for cooperative members was provided by the Epsilon Jass Band, a well-known area band, and Tommy Tropic, a local juggler and comedian.

Members each received gift packages and many were awarded door prizes ranging from electric appliances to \$100 gift certificates to be applied to their electric bill. Highlights of this year's meeting included a special children's activity area organized and

staffed by Top O' Michigan employees, a silent auction to benefit the Northwest Michigan Council for Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect, and a bucket truck ride for the youngsters.

The Fly Factory hosts reading by author Mike Delp on Aug. 25



MIKE DELP

The Fly Factory and Ray's Canoeing will host a reading by author and friend of the AuSable River, Mike Delp, at 7 p.m., Friday, Aug. 25.

Delp, who is the creative-writing instructor at Interlochen Center for the Arts, was a Grayling area resident for many years and often returns to Grayling and the AuSable River. Among Delp's recently-published works are two collections of poetry and short stories that feature the AuSable: *Under the Influence of Water* and *The Text of the River*.

All are invited to attend Friday, when Delp will be reading from both his recent works and unpublished material.

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LEGAL ACTION

SYNOPSIS Crawford County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting of Aug. 8, 1995

Meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Hartman, Black, McLachlan, Smock, Bretzke. Commissioners absent: None. There were nine visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION.

COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted the minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 25, 1995, as presented.

—Agreed to draft a letter to the DNR expressing the Board's support in the relinquishing of state land if buyer's intended use conforms with all zoning requirements.

—Requested the minutes of the 1-15-92 Board Meeting be submitted to the Prosecutor to develop the proper mechanism or ordinance to best insure compliance with the County Solid Waste Plan and present same to the Board within 45 days.

—Amended the agenda to allow Jerry Fochl to address the Board.

—Accepted the Ways & Means Committee Report and approved payment of the following vouchers: General Fund in the amount of \$138,141.83; Building Authority Fund in the amount of \$220; Delinquent Tax Fund in the amount of \$225; Commissioners Per Diem and Expenses as follows: Long, \$84; Hartman, \$84; Black, \$84; McLachlan, \$84; Smock, \$84; Bretzke, \$84.

—Accepted 10 pieces of communications.

—Agreed to provide the Commission on Aging with a letter of support for the funding which they applied for.

—Accepted the resignation of Arlen Huffman from the Planning Commission.

Entered into an Executive Session to discuss labor negotiations.

—Entered into a contract with Bruce Jones to temporarily act as the Building Official.

—Entered into a contract with Joe Ferrigan to temporarily act as Assistant to the Building Official.

—Agreed to enter into a Letter of Understanding with the Union for the clerical staff in the Building & Zoning Dept. to temporarily assume some of the plan review responsibilities.

—Reappointed Donald Morgenstern to the Planning Commission for the term ending December 1997.

—Appointed Brian Hulbert to Planning Commission for the term ending December 1997.

—Appointed William Coy to Planning Commission for the term ending December 1996.

—Adopted a Resolution of Appreciation for Don Wyers for his years of service as the Director of the Grayling Recreation Authority.

—Supported the Michigan Museum of Military Transport in their community museum efforts.

—Agreed to obtain a recommendation from the Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation & Community Development Commission to fill a Committee Appointment in the Economic Development Fund.

—Appointed John Hartman to the Employee Conduct Committee.

SYNOPSIS Regular Meeting of the Lovells Township Board 8-8-95

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. Board members present were Schaubly, Hopp, Haberland, Fuchs, Ann Doby and five others.

Minutes of the 7-11-95 board meeting were accepted. Bills in the amount of \$18,348.82 in the General Fund, \$1,275.77 in the Fire Fund, \$1,746.78 in the Landfill Fund and \$37.29 in the Liquor Fund were approved to be paid.

Treasurer's report was accepted as presented and the correspondence was placed on file.

Fire Chief Doby reported three weather, one roll over and two medical runs. The zoning administrator issued four permits and zoning board of appeals granted one variance. Liquor Inspector July report placed on file.

The board discussed a new contract with the Crawford County Library due to the addition. A public hearing for the firemen's budget will be held at the September board meeting. Discussed was request for board approval for a Wildlife Refuge on Big Creek Lodge Road.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Cheryl Hopp
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LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

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Any interested township resident should contact a township board member by September 12, 1995, at the town hall or at 348-9215.
Cheryl Hopp, clerk
-24-31

NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is requesting bids/proposals on gasoline for use in County vehicles.

Approximately 2,000 gallons of regular - no lead gasoline from vendors which must be available 24 hours per day - 7 days per week.

Bids/proposals must be submitted to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, c/o County Clerk, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, by August 31, 1995.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
County Clerk

-10-17-94

CITY OF GRAYLING PUBLIC NOTICE

Any person desiring to become a candidate for the Grayling City Council in the November 7, 1995 city election must file a petition with the city clerk, 103 S. James St., Grayling, Michigan, no later than 4 pm, Tuesday, September 12, 1995.

The petition must be signed personally by no less than 20, nor more than 40 registered electors of the city.

The offices to be filled by election are: Three city council members.

Blank petitions are available at the city office.

Jerry W. Morford
City Clerk

-24-31

TO RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

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Tamarack Circle
Kolka Creek Road (County Road 612 - north 1.60 miles)
Cameron Bridge Road (Kolka Creek Road - west 2 miles)

Plans and estimates are on file at the township office.

The purpose of the special meeting will be to discuss road improvements and any business which may be legally brought before the board.

-17-24

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR PRIVATE ROAD BLACKTOPPING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL

The Grayling Township Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, September 12, 1995, beginning at 8 pm, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following roads which have been petitioned for improvements by a majority of the property owners of frontage along said private roads.

CLOUGH'S DRIVE, (WEST OF DANISH LANDING ROAD), KRAMER COURT AND HOLT CAMP PLACE, Section 10, T26N, R4W: Public Hearing of the Special Assessment Roll for blacktopping. Property owners with frontage along Clough's Drive (West of Danish Landing Road), Kramer Court and Holtcamp Place or who use same for access to their property who feel they should be excused from assessment because they do not benefit must be present or notify the Township in writing to protect rights of further appeal.

Proposed assessment rolls, original petitions, and estimates are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking way, Grayling, during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

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STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF ACTION

Case No. 95-3627-DO(D)
TIMOTHY L. SALADIN
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Grayling, MI 49738

Plaintiff,
JOHN B. HUSS P15297
P.O. Box 948
Grayling, MI 49738
517/348-5431
Attorney for Plaintiff

v.
ZINA DIANE SALADIN
2314 W. Jewett St.
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Defendant.

TO: ZINA DIANE SALADIN
IT IS ORDERED:

You are being sued by plaintiff in this court for a Divorce. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before September 28, 1995. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.
-17-24-31

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

File No. 95-502204-DO
ANN GARDNER
(Name of Plaintiff)
vs.
HARRY RAY AUSTIN
(Name of Defendant)

ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court held at the Oakland County Circuit Court building on the 11th day of August, 1995, an action was filed by ANN GARDNER, plaintiff, against HARRY RAY AUSTIN, defendant, in this court for divorce.

It is hereby ordered that the defendant, HARRY RAY AUSTIN, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 11th day of November, 1995. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

EDWARD SOSNICK
CIRCUIT JUDGE
FOR DENISE LANGFORD-MORRIS
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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE--Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles STANLEY and Garnette R. STANLEY, his wife to NBD Mortgage Company, a Delaware Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 1, 1991, and recorded on October 9, 1991, in Liber 331, on page 513, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to NBD BANK by an assignment dated October 20, 1993, and recorded on October 28, 1993, in Liber 367, on page 532, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FOURTEEN THOUSAND SEVENTY TWO DOLLARS AND 98 CENTS (\$14,072.98), including interest at 9.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. o'clock, on October 4, 1995.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH, CRAWFORD County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot Numbered 11, Little Richards Estates, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 34, Crawford County Records, also includes a 1973 America Mobile Home size 14X65, serial number GC060811.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: August 24, 1995

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
(810) 642-4202

Trott and Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30300 Telegraph Road, Suite 201
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025
File #95082874

NBD BANK

PROPERTY ADDRESS:
11883 ROBERTA DRIVE
ROSCOMMON, MI 48653
-24-31-7-14-21

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the
31st day of July 1995
Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Golinick, Stevens, Ruddy, Akers, Moshier. Members Absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Verna Meharg, City Treasurer, Judy Morford, Roy Knight Jr., Linda Sherwood, Mark Hunter. Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy that the minutes of the meeting of July 10, 1995, be approved as presented. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None. Communications were received and noted. Letter to Kent Reynolds re: Safety. Letter to VFW Auxiliary re: 4th-of-July Parade.

Letter to Booster Club re: 4th-of-July Fireworks, etc. Housing Commission Minutes of 6-8-95. County Board Minutes of 7-11-95. Emergency Service Council Minutes. Old Business.

Authorize City Manager to sign deed to transfer property to Monarch Molding upon payment of land contract in full.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Ruddy to authorize the City Manager to sign deed transferring property #20-070-017-002-020-00 to Monarch Molding as per land contract recorded in Liber 386, Page 411. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

City Refuse Contract Change Discussion. Held for next meeting due to lack of response from City Environmental in time for this meeting. New Business.

Sting Membership Discussion. Recommendation that City Manager meet with Peter Stephan and Dave Lovely for further information on the Sting Project.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Moshier that this be tabled until the City Manager can

gather further information on the Sting Project. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Draft of Substitute HB 4654 re: Animal Shelter Operations. No action taken at this time. Reports of City Manager.

Paul Olson re: Property and Liability Insurance Bid.

State Police Garage Update. Operations at the Lagoon.

Scott Cinciala re: Hero Award Program Submission.

Lagoon Project now closed by E.P.A. and final grant payment authorized, total grant \$3,254,334.

Jackie Lepny re: Tree on Maple Street. Kent Reynolds re: Foundation on Chestnut Street.

CCIDP Meeting, Friday at 8 a.m.

Chamber of Commerce changing Fiscal Years from August 31st to October 31st and paying dues for 13 months.

Reports of Council Members.

Stevens commended the City Manager and staff for Milltown Activities and how good the town looked and how smooth it went.

Moshier noted how good the property at Ray's and City Hall looked the day after the race, wanted to thank all the people and volunteers.

Moshier asked about possibly changing the lights if they block off the streets again for future festivals.

Moshier asked about sidewalk program next year for Business Loop.

Stevens inquired about the computer.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Golinick to purchase a computer for the office as previously presented. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Ruddy thanked City Crew for an excellent job well done for clean-up.

Golinick to send letter to Milltown Committee, GUDA, and the Marathon Committee for a job well done.

Golinick asked about the sidewalk program for next year.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

Grayling Township Board Regular Meeting Aug. 8, 1995

MEMBERS PRESENT: Lynnette Corlew, John Medler, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Arnold Stancel. MEMBERS ABSENT: None. OTHERS PRESENT: Pat Nunn, Mary Garcia, Sr., Terry R. Wright, Glen Dunham, Beverly Ziehm, V. E. Stockmann, Barb and Tom Hinderleider, Russell and Martha Moore, Kirk Wakefield C.C.S.D.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Stancel.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, to approve minutes of July 11, 1995, as presented. All ayes.

The Treasurer's Report for July 1995 was read and placed on file.

CORRESPONDENCE: (No action required) Crawford Emergency Central Dispatch Board, 6-95 Activity Report; Crawford County Board of Commissioners, 7-11-95 and 7-25-95 minutes; Crawford AuSable School District Board Hearings, 7-10-95; Crawford County Planning Commission minutes 7-12 and 8-4-95.

CITIZENS WHO WISH TO SPEAK: Message from Barb Koerner, regarding community recycling group, that there are petitions circulating in the community regarding recycling and she will probably ask to be on the agenda in September with a report.

BUSINESS: Ron Gabalis of Five Oaks Nursery updated the Board on work needed to keep the Township Hall grounds in good visual condition.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, to have Five Oaks Nursery provide two men for one day to trim, feed, spray and clear stone landscaping beds of debris and weeds which has not been done this year and have Five Oaks provide a site plan and cost estimates for further maintenance or replacement of deadwood. Ayes, four; nays, Medler; absent, none. Motion carried.

Supervisor read applications from Mary Garcia, Sr., and Sharon Hall to fill the vacant position on the Grayling Township Planning Commission. Motion by Ashton, support by Corlew, to appoint Mary Garcia, Sr., to the Grayling Township Planning Commission. All ayes, motion carried.

Supervisor read message from Barbara Clark Greene requesting to be considered for re-appointment to the Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals. Mrs. Greene is currently the chairperson of the Z.B.A. Motion by O'Mara, support by Corlew, to reappoint Barbara Clark Greene to the Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Corlew, support by Ashton, to pay 13 months dues to Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the revised dues structure and change of fiscal year end. All ayes, motion carried.

The Grayling Recreation Authority is requesting to amend the appropriated budget to improvements to the Grayling Fish Hatchery and Hanson Hills Recreation Area to allow \$600 to be diverted from the baseball diamond irrigation project to improvements in the rest rooms at Hanson Hills. Motion by O'Mara, support by Corlew to allow this adjustment. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, to adopt Planning Commission Case 95-1, hereafter to be known as Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 95-1, as an amendment to Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 92-2, Definitions and Section 20, regarding number and size of accessory buildings in the R-1, R-2, and R-3 Residential zones of Grayling Township. The Ordinance takes effect on Sept. 15, 1995. (See attachment A). All ayes, motion carried.

The proposed Grayling Township Requirements for In-Home Bed & Breakfast Establishments, which was sent to the Crawford County Planning Commission in July for review has been returned with the following notations as stated in their minutes of Aug. 2, 1995. The Crawford County Planning Commission "discussed the difference between our (County's) Ordinance and the State Ordinance. This (Township's) is not really an ordinance, it is a good guideline on how to run a Bed & Breakfast. The ordinance does not go against our ordinance or the State's, but it should read more like an enforceable ordinance. ADA does not apply to Bed & Breakfast, it is residential zoned, not commercial."

Crawford County Planning Commission action: Motion by Holtcamp, second by Morgenstern to communicate with Grayling Township that we have reviewed their proposed ordinance on Bed & Breakfast and it does have areas of merit, but some areas should be rewritten to make it more enforceable. Motion carried.

Recommendation of the Grayling Township Board that the Bed & Breakfast requirements to be reviewed once again by the Grayling Township Planning Commission considering the advice of the County Planning Commission prior to any further action being taken by the Township Board regarding adoption.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, to close regular session and open public hearing for Clough Drive, Kramer Court and Holtcamp Place Special Assessment District for Blacktopping of said private roads located in Section 10, T26N, R4W, west of Danish Landing Road. All ayes, motion carried.

This hearing concerns the necessity of the project and of creation of a Special Assessment District to disburse cost of same over a 5-year period. Widdis Sand & Gravel has proposed 2-inch-thick asphalt paving, approximately 800 lineal feet by 14 feet wide. Estimate is \$5,500 and includes gravel where needed, grading and all preparation work. Estimate does not include interest or engineering studies if warranted.

Eighty-five percent of property owners of frontage signed the original petition requesting the improvement. Petitioners also request the Township loan the funds to pre-pay the project. Loan would be repaid through Special Assessment over five years at current interest rate.

Joseph and Thelma Tyron have requested their names be removed from the petition unless an engineering study is done prior to the project, which brings the percentage down to sixty-five. They are concerned about drainage runoff and claim the road is not in the center of the Right-of-Way.

Mr. Nunn spoke in favor of the project. Supervisor stated the blacktop would end 222.95 feet from the lake.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Corlew, to close public hearing and return to regular session.

All ayes.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Corlew, to approve creation of a Special Assessment District and authorize Supervisor to draw the Assessment Roll and schedule public hearing for September 12, 1995. Supervisor also authorized to contact DNR regarding the necessity of permits or studies because the roads lie within 500 feet of a body of water. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, to close regular meeting and open public hearing of the Special Assessment Roll for Maintenance of Sumac & TremPal, private roads in Section 1, T26N, R4W. All ayes, motion carried.

Maintenance includes mowplowing and grading. The bid from Jack Millikin, Inc., is \$2,000 per year and Milltown Sand and Gravel is \$1,650. The original estimate of \$150 per year per property owner has been revised due to a property split that was unrecorded and is now \$117.86 per property owner for five years.

Property owners having been advised in writing that in order to protect their rights of further appeal they must go on record either by attending this hearing or writing to the Township prior to the hearing if they feel they should be excused from the Assessment Roll because they will not benefit from the project, the Supervisor read the following letters: Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Howell, Jeff Kitchen, Colleen Matson, and Roger Kesseler, all requesting to be excused because the property is undeveloped and they have no need for access maintenance.

No one present spoke regarding the project.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, to close public hearing and return to regular session. All ayes.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, to adopt the Special Assessment Roll for Maintenance of Sumac & TremPal, private roads in Section 1, T26N, R4W, accepting the bid of Milltown Sand & Gravel for \$1,650 per year and authorize same to be placed on the December 1995 Tax Roll. All ayes, motion carried.

No exemptions were granted.

Motion by Ashton, support by Corlew, to close regular meeting and open public hearing regarding the Timber Trail Special Assessment Roll for Maintenance of private road in Sections 25 & 26, T36N, R3W. All ayes, motion carried.

The estimate from Jack Millikin, Inc. of \$4,200 per year or \$131.25 per property owner per year. This amount is up from the original due to combinations of various properties requested at the Aug. 8, 1995, public hearing.

Letters requesting to be excused from the Special Assessment Roll were received from Harvey & Katherine Lixey and Margaret A. Parker stating they were seasonal occupants and would not derive benefit.

Tom Hinderleider and Glen Dunham spoke in favor of the project.

Motion by Corlew, support by Ashton, to close public hearing and return to regular meeting. All ayes.

Motion by Corlew, support by Ashton, to resolve to adopt the Special Assessment Roll for Maintenance of Timber Trail, a private road in Section 25 & 26, T26N, R3W, and authorized same to be placed on the December 1995 Tax Roll. All ayes, motion carried.

Voelker Stockmann, developer of the 135 million Pontiac Fiberboard wood products complex proposed for Section 33, T26N, R3W, on Four Mile Road outlined his project for those who had not previously been briefed on the proposal. Stockmann is hoping to begin construction during the spring of 1996 on the first phase of the project, a laminated veneer-lumber (LVL) mill with production scheduled for July 1997. The second phase is a particle board (PB) and medium density fiberboard (MDF) plant to be in production by January 1998.

The complex should bring up to 310 jobs with an annual payroll of \$12 million. The fiberboard plants will complement the other wood products industries here as they do not compete for the same types of woods. Pontiac Fiberboard would mainly use red pines and northern hardwoods which would be selectively thinned rather than clear-cut.

Stockmann had three requests of the Grayling Township Board: A.) A letter of support for the concept of the project. B.) A letter of support that the U.S. Forest Service open more of its lands, specifically the mature red pine plantations and maple, beech, birch forests, to increased timber harvest. C.) A loan of \$25,000 through an economic or industrial development corporation to Wilcox Engineering to complete the site studies on the 640-acre parcel. The studies would become the property of Grayling Township in the event the project does not proceed.

Correspondence has been received from the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and the Crawford County Industrial Development Fund supporting reform in the funding of Region 9 Huron-Manistee National Forests through the U.S. Forest Service which would open more lands to timber harvest. The C.C.I.D.F. correspondence also stated they have studied the Pontiac Fiberboard project and register their support and pledge to do all they can to help Mr. Stockmann achieve a successful outcome.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, to authorize Supervisor to write letters in support of Pontiac Fiberboard Project as well as letters of encouragement to the U.S.F.S., Congressman Camp and other agencies which might be helpful in increasing timber harvest of the Huron Manistee National Forest. All ayes, motion carried.

Regarding the \$25,000 loan for site studies, the Supervisor was directed to look into which of the various economic or industrial development funds or corporations would be required to handle a transaction of this nature under current state law.

Motion by Medler, support by O'Mara, to authorize purchase of Okidata, 520 Printer for assessor's office. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Corlew, to authorize payment of bills on vouchers 17187 through 17216, 17222 and 17223, Board and Commission fees \$304, Guardian Dental \$305.95 for a total of \$24,521.68. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara, Medler, carried, to adjourn. All ayes.

Monica S. Ashton, CMC
Grayling Township Clerk

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1995 - 1996 School Opening Announcements

SCHOOL OPENS: TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1995

District facilities to be constructed and renovated this year.

The voters of the district passed an \$8,895,000 bond issue on March 21, 1995 to resolve the present overcrowding at the elementary and middle school buildings, to improve school facilities and to improve district technology. There are six component parts to the project.

• **New Elementary School** - A new elementary school for preschool through second grades will be constructed next to the present Grayling Elementary School. Construction will begin in mid-September. If the weather cooperates, and the building is enclosed by the end of December, it is likely the building will be ready for the fall of 1996.

• In addition to parking, traffic and playground improvements, the current building will receive renovations including a new roof, windows and additions including increased office space and energy efficient entry. The work will be completed during the summer of 1996.

• **High School Athletic Field** - Since the new building is being constructed at the location of the present high school athletic field, a new football field with a track is being constructed at the high school site. It will be ready for use for the fall of 1996.

• **Frederic Elementary** - In addition to parking and playground improvements, the building will receive renovations including a new roof, windows, and reconfiguration of classroom space and the addition of energy-efficient entries. The work will be completed during the summer of 1996.

• **Technology** - A district-wide area network connecting all district buildings and local area networks within each building will be installed. The new building will have an integrated communication system and the high school will receive an autoCAD and public-ations lab. The work will be completed by the end of the summer of 1996.

• **Middle School Playfield** - Property will be purchased adjacent to the middle school for physical education playfields and for additional parking. Work is scheduled for completion by the end of the summer of 1997.

Administrative Team

Kent Reynolds	Superintendent
Paul Lerg	Asst. Superintendent
Joel Raddatz	HS Principal
Bently Laser	Asst. HS Principal
	Athletic Director
Michael Branch	MS Principal
Curt Finch	Asst. MS Principal
Barbara Mick	GE Principal
Ellen Thompson	Asst. GE Principal
Melvin "Pat" Nunn	FE Principal
Robert Hannan	Comm. Ed. Director
Peter Ingvarsson	State/Federal Programs Facilitator

Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education

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ATTENTION NEW STUDENTS!

Parents are urged to register their children if they are new to the Crawford AuSable School District Thursday, August 24 and Friday, August 25. Students new to the district can report to the building they will be attending from 9 am to 4 pm. A current immunization record must be presented or contained in transfer records. At the Elementary level, the building principal will assign the student to a classroom and effect final enrollment. At middle school and high school levels, the student will be assigned a counselor who will assign a class schedule after reviewing transferred records and meeting with the student to discuss goals, interests, and past successes.

Immunization

The Michigan Public Health Code requires that kindergarten students and students new to the district must present proof of at least one dose of measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus, pertussis, diphtheria and polio vaccine to enter school. Kindergarten students will not be admitted until proof of immunization is shown and students new to the district must present proof through a transfer of records from another district or from their physician with one month after they enroll or they will be excluded from school until such proof is shown. The Public Health Department located at 2229 S. Grayling Road has waiver forms for those seeking waivers to this code for religious reasons.

AUTOMATED TELEPHONE SYSTEM - 348-5892

The Crawford AuSable School District installed a new phone system last year. If you have a digital phone, or a pulse/tone switch on a touch pad phone, you may access the automated system by dialing 348-5892. The automated system will allow you to reach employees that have their own desk phones, or their voice mail. Also teacher and activity hotline recorded messages may be accessed. This is 24 hour service.

If you have a rotary dial phone, or if you choose to go through the live answer switchboard, you may still dial 348-7641 to receive the district receptionist. Calls that are not answered in 30 seconds will automatically be routed through the automated system. The switchboard will only be available during normal school business hours of 8 am to 4:30 pm. Any other time, calls to the switchboard will be routed to the automated system.

Activity hotlines include information regarding school activities, cultural events, community education activities, district events and meetings, bus route problems, and school closings and emergency conditions. The messages are recorded regularly as events and activities dictate. Teacher hotlines include information regarding activities, assignments and directions in each teacher's classes. These messages are recorded during each weekend with information for the coming week.

All extension numbers for the automated system, including hotline numbers, are listed in the new school calendar information guide which was mailed to district residents in late July. For more information on the district's telephone system, dial the switchboard operator at 348-7641.

BUILDING USE BY OUTSIDE GROUPS

Persons or groups wishing to use school district facilities are to call the Community Education Director at 348-7641 or the automated system at 348-5892. A building use request form will be provided and if the request is approved, a contract will be completed. It is the policy of the district to charge a fee for such use. Fees are based upon the cost of utilities, materials, and personnel to the district and upon the type of group using the facility. Requests for building use must be filed at least ten days prior to the date requested. Classrooms, cafeteria and gymnasium are available for use as is the Joseph Stripe Auditorium in the high school building.

SCHEDULES

First Day Of School

Tuesday, August 29, 1995 - The first day of school will be a full day at all buildings.

Middle School Orientation

Thursday, August 24, 1995 - Orientation for fifth grade students will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the Middle School Cafeteria. Parents are welcome.

High School New

Student Orientation

Monday, August 28, 1995 - Orientation for high school freshmen, sponsored by the student council, will be held from 2:00 to 3:30 pm in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

Notice

Monday, August 28, 1995 - All school offices will be closed from 8:00 to 10:00 am. All school employees will be in a general school district meeting.

Daily Time Schedules

High School

1st Hour	8:55 - 9:42
2nd Hour	9:46 - 10:45
Channel One	10:33 - 10:45
3rd Hour	10:49 - 11:36
A Lunch	11:36 - 12:01
4A Hour	12:05 - 12:54
4B Hour	11:40 - 12:04/12:34 - 12:54
B Lunch	12:04 - 12:29
4C Hour	11:40 - 12:29
C Lunch	12:29 - 12:54
5th Hour	12:58 - 1:45
6th Hour	1:49 - 2:35
7th Hour	2:39 - 3:25

Middle School

1st Hour	8:45 - 9:48
2nd Hour	9:50 - 10:37
3rd Hour	10:40 - 11:26
4th Hour	11:29 - 12:44
5th Grade Lunch	10:59 - 11:26
4A Lunch (6-7-8 grades)	11:29 - 11:54
B Lunch (6-7-8 grades)	11:54 - 12:19
C Lunch (6-7-8 grades)	12:19 - 12:44
5th Hour	12:47 - 1:33
6th Hour	1:36 - 2:22
7th Hour	2:25 - 3:10

Grayling Elementary School

Kindergarten - Grade 4 8:25 - 2:55

Frederic Elementary School

Kindergarten - Grade 4 8:40 - 3:10

1995-96 Calendar

August 28, 1995	Teacher Inservice
August 29	School Opens for all Students
September 1 - 4	School closed for Labor Day
September 18	School closed for Staff Prof. Development
October 11 - 12	Parent-Teacher Conferences
October 16	School closed for Staff Prof. Development
November 15	No School for Deer Season
November 23 - 24	No School for Thanksgiving
December 22	School Closes early for Winter Vacation
January 3, 1996	School Resumes
January 19	End of 1st Semester
January 22 - 23	School closed for Staff Prof. Development
February 16 - 19	Mid-winter Break
February 29	Parent Teacher Conferences
March 29	Spring Break Begins
April 9	School Resumes
May 27	No School for Memorial Day
Friday, May 31, 8 pm	Commencement Exercises
June 11	School closes Early- Last Day of School

1995-96 Bus Schedules

Transportation Supervisor

Mike Alma, Transportation Office, 348-7641 ext. 160

Bonnie Davis - Bus #89-16 Turtle Start pick up 7:00, N. Down River, Stephan Br., Shaw Park, Stephan Br., M-72, South Side (1st pick up 8:00) transfer HS students to Elephant bus at Grayling Elementary, GE, MS, South Side, (2nd pickup 8:05), GE, Spruce St. Church

Linda Fedak - Bus #87-10 Elephant Start pick up 7:20, Redwing Terrace, Hartwick Pines Trailer Ct, Airport Sub, Grayling Manor, Timberly Village, Vilas St, MS, GE, HS students, AM town to HS including HS students from Mouse, Garfield, Zebra, Pig, Tigger & Turtle. Elephant PM route to transfer from FE to HS, take home Zebra & Mouse

Wendy Green - Bus #92-2 Garfield Start pick up 7:00, M-72, Goose Cr, M-72, Swamp, River-view, M-72, Manistee Riv, M-72 W, Arrowhead, M-72, Battalion, Regimental, M-72, MS, GE, HS students transfer to Elephant bus, transfer GE to FE

Sharon Hadley - Bus #90-13 Zebra Start pick up 7:35, Evergreen, Circle Ct, Ole Dam Rd, Sherwood Forest, MS, GE, HS students transfer to Elephant bus. (2nd route) Sherwood Forest, Karen Woods, GE 8:20, MS 8:30, HS students transfer to Tigger bus, Baptist Church, 8:50 - 8:55. PM no service to HS

David Henion - Bus #94-3 Elmer Fudd Start pick up 6:40, Old 27 N, Passenheim, Marlette, Guthrie Lk, Sherman, Babbitt, Sherman, 612, Roberts Rd, 612, FE at 8:10, HS, MS, GE

Tammy Henning - Bus #86-7 Dog Start pick up 7:10, Old 27, Fletcher, Military, Beaver, Military, 5 Mi, Oak, Beaver, Oak, 5 Mi, King, 4 Mi, Military, M-93, Pine Pt, GE, MS, Spruce (Church) HS students to HS

Brian Hulbert - Bus #86-8 Mouse Start pickup 7:10, AuSable Tr, Maybelle, Wendy Ln, M-72, Maybelle, McIntyre's Ldg, Eagle Pt, Circle, Maybelle, Danish Ldg, Day Care, Old Lake, (Frederic students) 7:52, MS, GE transfer HS students to Elephant bus 8:12, Grayling Ave, MS, GE, HS, St. Johns to HS, PM no service to HS

Dale Lesh - Bus #90-12 Rabbit Start pick up 7:30, Kolka Crk, Hulbert, Cameron Br, Batter-son, Old 27, May Lake, FE at 8:10, HS, GE, MS at Rose & Vine at 8:30

Lee Riley - Bus #89-19 Walrus Start pick up 7:15, S. Roberts Rd, S. Grayling Rd, Dort, Mar-ber & Baric, E Higgins Lk, Oak, Fletcher, Loves Dr & Memory Ln, Oak, 7 Mi, S Grayling, Old 27, Skyline, 5 Mi, I-75 Bus. Lp at Kmart, GE, MS, HS

David Rush - Bus #90-14 Tigger Start pick up 6:45, 4 Mi east of I-75, 5 Mi, Staley Lk, 4 Mi, E to Stephan Br Rd to M-72 E, Chase Br Rd, N to 72 W, to GE, HS students transfer to Elephant bus, (2nd route) N Down River, Glen, Dale, Highland, Arthur, Dale, GE, MS, pick up Zebra HS students at GE to HS

Carol Stephan - Bus #91-1 Jack-in-the-box Start pick up 6:35, Townline, Twin Br, Timber-lane Tr, N Down River, F-97, N Down River, Wakeley Br, Twin Br, N Down River, Whirl-pool, Richardson, Headquarters, GE, MS, HS

Jon Stevens - Bus #91-18 Lion Start pick up 7:00, Thunder Mug, Townline, Lovells Rd, 612, Bald Hill, Twin Br, 612, KP Lake, 612, Hart-wick Pines (M-93), 612, Sherman, Feldhauser, Babbitt, 612, Myrtle St, FE, HS, MS, GE

Joellen Ventline - Bus #87-11 Pig Start pick up 7:20, (1st route) Pines Rd, Jones Lk, Wilcox Br, Wintergreen, Redwing Terrace, Pinecrest, Alexia Ln, N Down River, Beaver Island, GE, MS (2nd route) pick up at 8:00, Roberts, North Park Dr, Misty Way, Lewiston Grade, Dawn, Helen, Warner, MS, GE, transfer GE students to FE, leave 8:25

To be hired - Bus #85-4 Frog PM only, MS, Clough, Roberts, Lewiston Gr, HS to town

To be hired - Bus #85-5 Pooh Bear PM only, transfers from the FE to the HS, to town, includ-ing HS students from Pig bus

David Englund - PM Preschool take home

Wendy Green - AM Preschool take home

Sharon Hadley - PM Preschool pick-up

Jon Stevens - AM Preschool take home

Grayling Students Attending Frederic Elementary

Students will be picked up at the Grayling Elementary School between 8:20 and 8:25 each morning and will be bused directly to the Frederic Elementary School. All regular bus runs will have arrived at Grayling El-ementary in time for this run. At the end of the school day, Grayling students will be bused to the high school for transfer to their regular bus for delivery home.

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THIS WEEK'S FEATURE

Friday, August 25 thru Thursday, August 30



THEATRE

New weapon will reduce artillery shells fired at Camp Grayling

A new weapons system being fielded at Camp Grayling should greatly reduce the number and noise of artillery shells fired on local ranges, Michigan National Guard officials say.

Known as the Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS), the box-shaped rocket launcher sits on top of a tracked, tank-like vehicle. Unlike traditional artillery pieces, the MLRS fires rockets instead of cannon shells. Troops firing the MLRS at Camp Grayling would fire only practice rockets that do not carry explosives.

"Before converting to MLRS, our battalion would fire perhaps 1,800 rounds of 8-inch artillery, producing 3,600 noise reports in a 2-week annual training period," said Lt. Col. Berri K. Meyers, commander of the Michigan Army National Guard's 1st Battalion, 182nd Field Artillery. "Since the changeover, we haven't fired any artillery at all."

During training at Camp Grayling, Battery C, of Lansing, was recently certified to operate the MLRS, in its wartime mission.

"When we do fire the practice rounds designed for the MLRS, our neighbors at Camp Grayling will hear about 92 percent fewer noise events," Meyers said. "This would no doubt make for quieter summer nights."

Many Americans recall the remarkable news footage of Multiple Launch Rocket Systems in action during the Gulf War. Scores of the 14 foot, MLRS rockets streaked across the desert sky to strike Iraqi targets more than 100 miles away.

Meyers described the MLRS' awesome firepower this way:

"If the MLRS battalion were directed to mass its fires upon a single square kilometer of ground, it could deliver 208,656 grenade bomblets," he said. "Each of these has the explosive power to destroy a tank, truck, troop carrier, or bunker. Probably not one blade of grass would remain. This would take all of 48 seconds."

In January 1993, the artillery batteries of the 1/182nd traded their self-propelled cannons for the MLRS equipment. Since then, the battalion has had to retrain its soldiers to be rocketeers instead of cannon artillerymen.

"Every soldier has learned to operate and repair equipment which differs greatly from traditional artillery," Meyers said. "But soldiers in the



MLRS LOADER-LAUNCHER--This self-propelled loader-launcher is being guided by its Noncommissioned Officer in Charge.

1/182nd have met the challenge. Morale is high, and recruiting has reached record levels." The battalion's personnel count currently stands at 492 soldiers, or 117 percent of the authorized strength.

Other units in the battalion consist of a Headquarters Service Battery, in Detroit, and Battery B, in Bay City. All the battalion's soldiers are male, as its combat job skills have been declared subject to the Army's female exclusion policy. Other primary jobs are MLRS Crewman and Fire Direction Specialist. Other positions within the battalion deal with ammunition, the resupply of rockets, administrative tasks, food service, and mechanical maintenance.

To become certified, batteries of the 1/182 had to show evaluators they could achieve Army standards for wartime performance. For example, each battery had to complete 38 collective tasks, and fire at least 80 percent of all fire missions, within seven minutes from receiving the order.

In training, every step of the assigned mission is performed -- except actually firing the rockets. Each supporting task, such as resupplying rockets to the rocket launchers, must

also be accomplished.

According to Master Sgt. Jack Helms, battalion operations sergeant for the 1/182nd, requests for fire missions are electronically sent to a battery fire direction center, and passed along to the launchers. The launcher crew then moves from a concealed position out to a designated firing point, and fires the mission. After each fire mission, the tracked launchers move to new locations to avoid enemy detection and counter fire.

The battalion's 27 launchers are deployed three to four kilometers (1.8 to 2.4 miles) apart on a simulated battlefield. When deployed in a normal combat array, the battalion could fit into Camp Grayling's Range 30 and 40 Complexes, but would fill all the available space.

Communication among trucks is by voice radio, but fire missions are transmitted in electronic data bursts, via the unit's rugged, combat computers. Two hundred radios and 50 computers enable these battlefield communications. Battalion officials admit that resupplying with the battalion's 36 trucks and trailers, along with feeding troops and moving platoon and battery headquarters, can become "a logistical nightmare."

Yet through the conversion, the 1/182nd has dramatically increased its capability. Meyers said just one MLRS launcher, with a 3-man crew, equals the firepower of five self-propelled cannon battalions, with 100 cannons.

"An MLRS battalion is the most lethal weapon system available to the corps commander on today's modern battlefield," Meyers said. The system is designed to reach deep into the enemy's rear area, and to destroy

critical targets such as radar and missile sites. Each launcher normally carries 12 rockets, which can be quickly resupplied with two more pods of six rockets each. The equipment required to supply the battalion costs approximately \$132 million.

Meyers took command of the 1/182nd Field Artillery (MLRS) Battalion on May 1, 1995. He commented that Michigan received the third battalion of MLRS in the entire Army National Guard. The first two battalions are located in Oklahoma. There is also one battalion each in Kentucky and Tennessee, and 10 in the Active Army. Of 90 artillery battalions in the Army National Guard, only five are MLRS battalions.

"Several visitors from the National Guard Bureau in Washington have been impressed with our ability to adapt to new challenges," Meyers said. "We've performed above the required mission standards." A team of experts from the Oklahoma Guard has also helped ensure that the 182nd meets the Army's performance requirements.

Although Meyers expressed his pleasure at the progress made to date, he also cited several areas that will require further training. He said improved skills in battlefield logistics, and the ability to better anticipate and solve problems, will enable the battalion to justifiably carry its nickname, "Michigan's Hot Shots."



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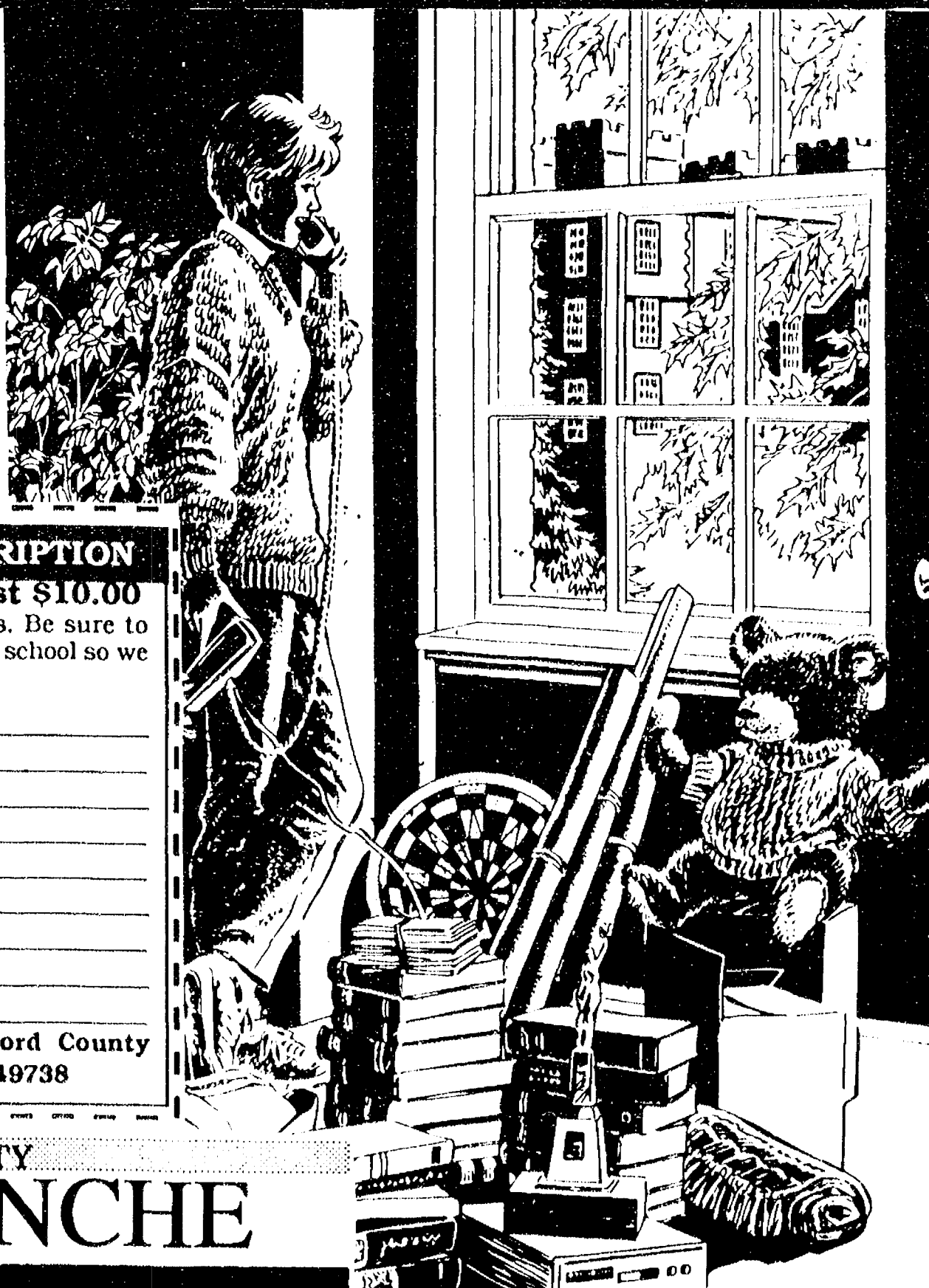
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Section B- Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, August 24, 1995

Beaver Creek holds annual township picnic Aug. 19



ANNUAL PICNIC--Residents of Beaver Creek Township gathered for their annual summer picnic on Saturday, Aug. 19, at the Township Community Center and Pavillion. More than 100 picnickers showed up for the event.

(Above left) County Commissioner John Hartman (L) and Arlene Czuba cook the hotdogs while (below left) kids play on the playground. (Above) The pavillion and tents fill up with people. The picnic featured something for everyone; Free Wheelin' Fred provided the music; the kids could visit the petting zoo or ride the ponies; and everyone was eligible to win a variety of door prizes.

Local lawyer travels to Russia

By Linda Sherwood
Staff Writer

A chance to "practice" law in Russia was an opportunity that Terry Bloomquist, a local lawyer, couldn't turn down. Terry and his wife, MaryAnn, went to Russia in mid-July as part of Friendship Force.

Friendship Force was started by Rosalyn Carter, the wife of former President Jimmy Carter, and is carried out through the governors of each state. It is an exchange of professionals between foreign countries in order to share ideas and learn how your foreign counterpart works.

A group of 52 professionals includ-

ing doctors, educators, bankers, accountants and construction workers all made up the Friendship Force from Michigan. Each professional was met by their Russian host at the airport.

Terry and MaryAnn stayed in Moscow, the capital of Russia, for seven days. Their host, Geraline Liubarskayo, and her daughter, Lilya, will be visiting the Bloomquists in early November. Geraline is a well-known Russian advocate, which is what they call lawyers. Lilya just graduated from law school and is looking for her first job.

Geraline had just won a million dollar settlement against a department store, said Terry. This could never have happened under the old Soviet system.

Terry explained their days in Moscow were planned and they were kept pretty busy. Their evenings, however, were their own to enjoy. During the short week in Russia, they attended a law school, a day in court, a law "office" and cultural events. They also visited the usual tourist spots including the Kremlin, Red Square and Lenin's tomb. Everywhere they went there were monuments, many having to do with World War II.

The war, said Terry, is still a very big part of their lives. Russia lost 26 million people in the war.

"It made a terrific impact on that country," said Terry. So much so that 50 years later the impact is still felt throughout the country. You didn't see any male-dominated areas. The women were very strong, independent women.

Their host, Geraline, was clearly the most knowledgeable and experienced of the Russian hosts, said Terry. Most of the hosts were younger and less experienced.

MaryAnn compared the Russian food to that of America 30-40 years ago. There wasn't any concern about fat content. Most of the foods were fried. The meals were of the meat and potato variety and caviar was served with most meals. Vodka was also common and plentiful.

Every where we went they would toast a shot of vodka to the American tourists, said Terry.

Terry found his Russian counterparts to be very interested and curious to learn about America and it's free market economy.

"They recognize that they need to learn about the free market system from other cultures," he said. "We were treated with great kindness and friendliness. The Russian people were very friendly to all.

The Bloomquists were able to witness a trial in what would be an American district court. The trial system was quite different from its American version.

The accused sits behind bars while in the courtroom. Unlike jury duty in America where the juror serves on only one trial, Russian jurors are hired for a year or two at a time to sit on hundreds of trials. For a jury trial, a judge and two jurors will hear the trial. All three will have equal votes when it comes time for a verdict.

"It didn't seem close to our system where 12 jurors are selected at random from the community at large," said Terry.

The man on trial that the Bloomquists watched had been arrested for stealing food. He had just been released from jail. The biggest question asked seemed to be "What to do with him?" said Terry. The man had a prior record and no place to go.

The man was sentenced to four years in prison for stealing food. While the results seem harsh considering the circumstances, the sentence was relatively appropriate according to the Russians. They felt he needed a place to stay and have food provided.

The judge earned about \$40 a month, but he also received many "perks." Being a judge is a lifetime appointment. The government provides an apartment. If you remain a judge for more than 10 years, the apartment is given to you free and clear. Judges also receive a higher level of socialized medicine free.

Everyone in Russia receives basic medical care free of charge. To receive a higher level of coverage, the individual usually would have to pay for the difference. Judges, however, would get the higher coverage free of charge.

Vacations were also provided completely free to the judge. This included any expenses that he might have including clothing and souvenirs.

Lawyers do not have law offices like they do in America. Instead they operate out of law federations. The

law federation offers secretarial services, a law library and a place to interview clients. In exchange for their service, the federation receives a percentage of the fee.

In America, lawyers still have to worry about passing the bar exam once they have graduated from college. Without passing the bar, the American lawyer can't get a license and therefore can't practice law. Russians, however, don't have to be licensed.

Their legal system operates like ours did about a hundred years ago, said Terry. It is more of an apprenticeship system.

The living conditions were quite different than in America also. "All the Moscovites, for the most part, live in apartments," said Terry. The apartments are very nicely appointed, but only about 500 square feet of living space.

Another lifestyle difference is that their hosts did not own a car. To get anywhere in Moscow, they took public transportation. The subways and buses ran very well, but were very old, said Terry. It would take 45 minutes to an hour to go any place.

After spending seven days in Moscow, Terry and MaryAnn went to St. Petersburg by train. They spent three days in St. Petersburg. There wasn't a planned agenda so the Bloomquists spent most of their time sightseeing. They saw the Hermitage, a museum that has over 1,000 rooms, with paintings by Rembrandt and Picasso. Terry and MaryAnn spent an entire day there and estimate they saw only one-tenth of the entire museum.

The Bloomquists also visited the summer and winter palaces of the former czar. The craftsmanship and wealth evident in the summer palace, or Zarsko je Selo, was overwhelming.

"You had to wear special shoes on your feet to walk through it," said MaryAnn.

TV 9&10's Jack O'Malley visits Grayling

Charlie's Corner will be featured in an upcoming Jack O'Malley's Journal



JACK O'MALLEY'S JOURNAL--TV 9&10 personality Jack O'Malley spent a recent afternoon at Charlie's Country Corner in Grayling. O'Malley said as a former gas jockey, he maintains a love for gas stations and was drawn to Charlie's by the size of the facility. "It's one heck of a gas station," O'Malley said.

O'Malley is shown (center) interviewing Charlie Fick (R), owner of the station, about the new truck stop that features a food bar, showers, laundry, lounges, RV facilities, 20,000 gallons of fuel, 17 pumps, 59 filling hoses and ample parking on 8.5 acres at the intersection of I-75 and Four Mile Road. O'Malley said he was very impressed.

O'Malley's report will air on the TV 9&10 news on Tuesday, Aug. 29 at 11 p.m.



FRIENDSHIP FORCE CONNECTION -- Grayling Attorney Terry Bloomquist (L) visited Russia to learn about the Russian legal system first-hand. Here he is pictured with his Russian hosts Geraline Liubarskayo, her daughter, Lilya, and his wife MaryAnn.

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Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

THE 1995-96 HUNTING AND TRAPPING rule books are now at your license dealers with no major changes for this year. However, the beaver and otter trapping laws are included in this year's book. You should pick one up and look it over. The campaign to ban bear hunting with dogs or bait has moved into high gear. They have until next July to collect 250,000 signatures. They need these to get it on the November ballot. This is a real threat to your right to hunt. The Michigan Sportsman Alliance, 442 Fox River Drive, Bloomfield Hills, MI, 48304 is in the process of building a campaign against this and they need all kinds of help. You better get involved.

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Viking girls prepare for basketball opener

By Terry R. Wright
News Editor

Head Coach Tom Mills said he is willing to go out on a limb in predicting his Grayling Viking girls' basketball squad will win the division championship in 1995.

"I think we'll do well," Mills said. "I think we should win our league."

Mills then went on to qualify his prediction with a series of "ifs" based on his observation of the team through its first week of practice.

"We're looking fairly decent," Mills said. "If we can keep shooting well, and if we can be consistent, and if we play better defense, and if we can stay out of foul trouble, then I expect we'll finish above .500 and win the league."

The Vikings have five returning veterans in seniors Amy Neal, Brooke Blaauw, Monica Lawrence, Jennifer Wallace and Jenny Wilkins. New to the squad this year is senior Miggon Andersen.

Rounding out the team are juniors Jessica Wait, Jessica St. Germain and Michelle Dunckley,

and sophomores Erin Mills and Jamie McGuire.

Andersen is a transfer student from Grand Blanc, where she was a starter on that Class-A school's basketball team.

Mills said his team's strength will be its inside game, its size and its experience. Neal and Andersen both stand 5-feet 11-inches tall, with Mills only an inch shorter.

The team's outside game will often be in the hands of Wilkins, who Mills said, "has the potential to be a dominating guard in the league."

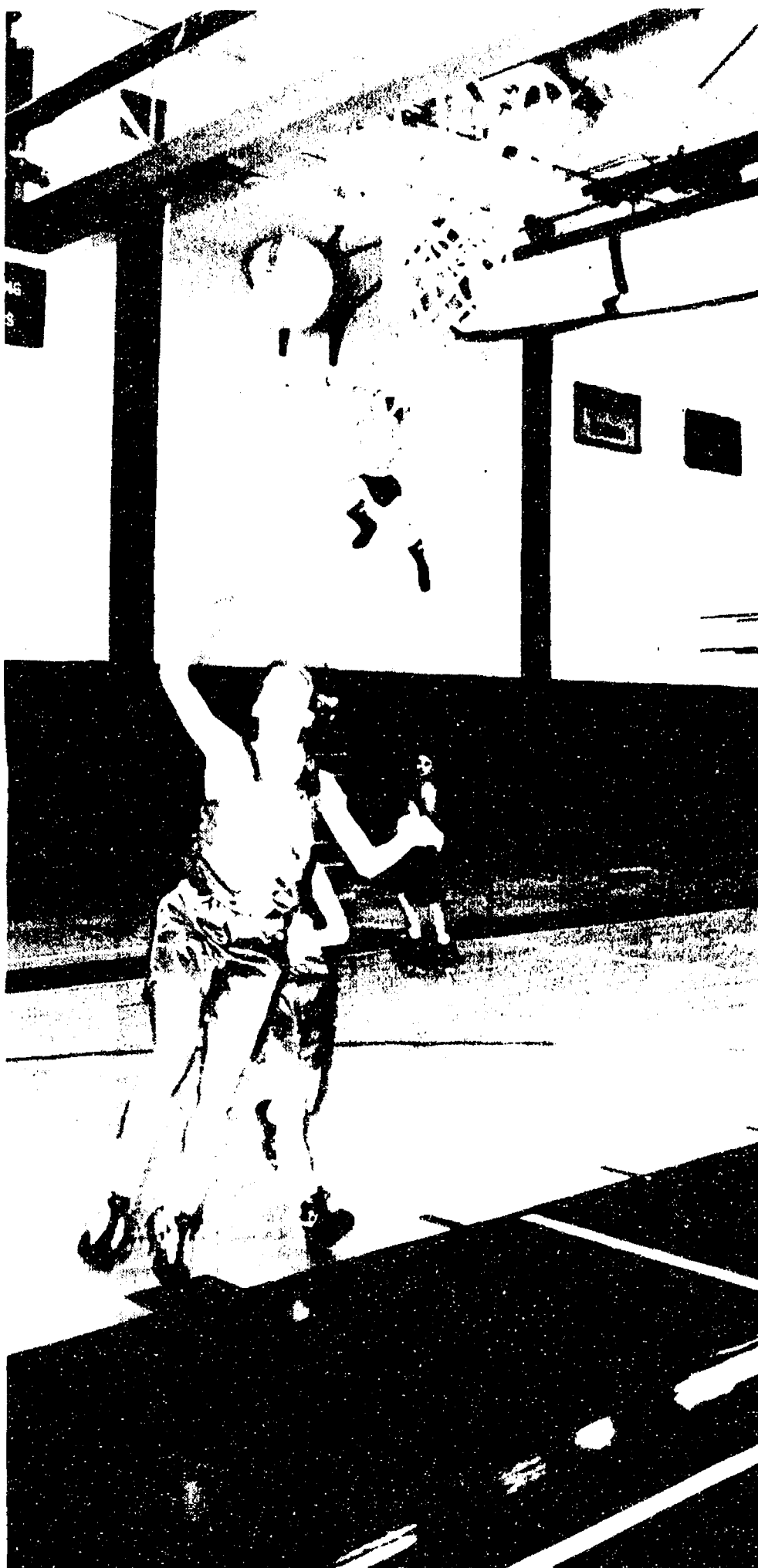
Although Mills said it is still too early to determine who his starters will be, he did say his bench will be strong.

He said the team is looking forward to its opening game on Tuesday, Aug. 29 when the Charlevoix Red Raiders come to Grayling.

"Charlevoix is a good ball club," Mills said. "This game could be a good indicator of where we are."



SENIOR VIKINGS--Playing in their final season as Vikings will be seniors (back L to R) Brooke Blaauw, Amy Neal and Miggon Andersen, and (front L to R) Monica Lawrence, Jennifer Wallace and Jenny Wilkins.



PASS AND SHOOT DRILLS--Jessica St. Germain goes in for the easy layup during workout of the first week of practice for the Viking girls' basketball team.



COACHES CONFER--Varsity Basketball Assistant Coach Jim Parker and Head Coach Tom Mills check the roster to make sure all the girls are present and working hard during a recent practice

Pistol safety class offered

The Grayling Sportsman's Club is hosting a first-time pistol safety course on Tuesday, Aug. 29. First-time pistol shooters will be instructed on the safety and handling of side arms.

The instructors will be from the Grayling City Police Department, assisted by the Michigan State Police. The course is free to the public.

Anyone interested may call Carl Schreiner at home, 348-7780, or at work, 348-4601.

Early September Canada goose season announced

Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Director Roland Harmes announced the dates of the 1995 early-September Canada goose hunting season as Sept. 1-15 in the Lower Peninsula and Sept. 1-10 in the Upper Peninsula. This represents a liberation from 1994 since the west Upper Peninsula was not included in the early goose hunt last year, and the 1994 season in the northern Lower Peninsula ended on Sept. 10. This year's daily bag limit will remain at five.

Saginaw, Tuscola, and Huron counties will remain closed to early September goose hunting to avoid the possible harvest of early-arriving migrant geese from James Bay, Ontario. Most game and wildlife areas in other counties will be open for the season, as will many of the state parks. Some state parks and recreation areas will not open until the day after Labor Day; hunters are urged to check with local DNR offices for additional information and maps. The Early-September

Canada Goose Hunting Season Guide will be available at license agents by Aug. 15, and will contain a daily hunting hours timetable.

Michigan had an extraordinarily successful early-September Canada goose season hunt in 1994, with over 47,000 birds harvested. Jerry Martz, Wildlife Division waterfowl specialist, predicts a fall flight of more than 300,000 locally-produced giant Canada geese.

"Hunters that get out now and scout area birds use and secure permission to hunt on private lands should do very well again this year," Martz said.

Hunters will not need to save goose parts this year for analysis of the harvest because federal authorities have decided to make the early-September hunt an ongoing operational season.

"In the past, hunters assistance in supplying goose parts was greatly appreciated and did make a difference in securing this additional hunting opportunity," Martz said.



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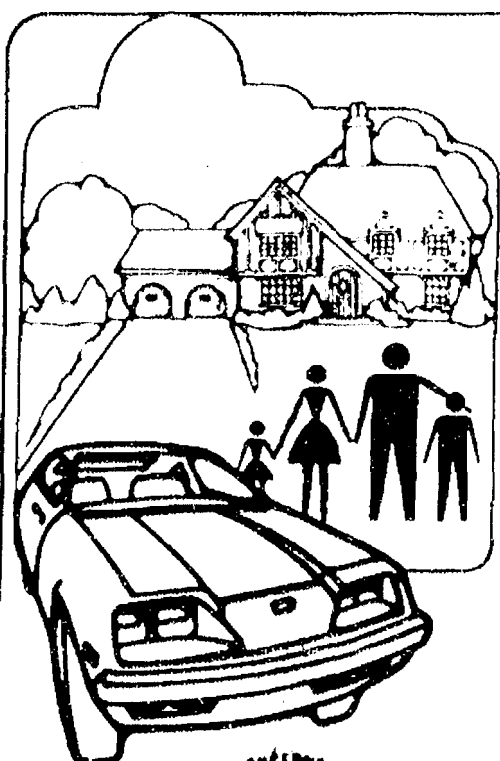
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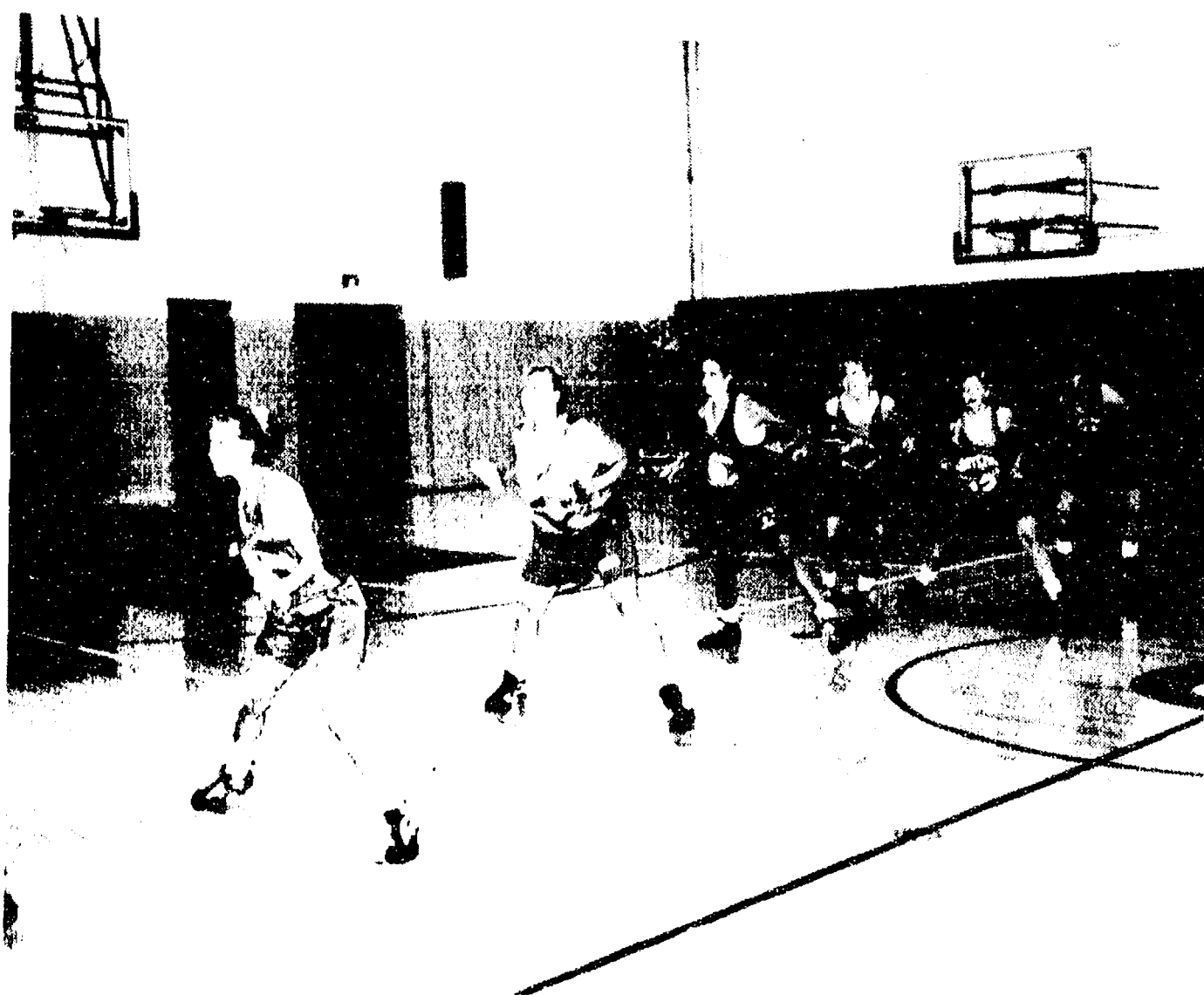
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GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

By Laurie Krey

The Monday evening ladies golf league had a great sunny day for golf on Aug. 14.

Prizes went to Fran Shires for closest to the pin on number 11. Treva McClanahan had the longest drive, on number 12.

Jody Hinkle had the longest putt on number 18. Ricki Stahl had a chip in and birdie on number 11. Low score went to Beth Wheeler with a 45.

Just a reminder, if you don't pick up your prize money the following week, the club has it at the front desk.

By Brian Conklin

It was club championship weekend on the old sod, Aug. 12-13. After a start in questionable conditions Saturday morning, play proceeded smoothly through the qualifying round with Barb Harmer leading the ladies first flight and defending champ Treva McClanahan tied for the lead with Mickey Perez in the championship flight.

On the men's side, first flight leader Al Zigala was closely pursued by Miguel Perez and Bill Gildner, while championship flight leader Paul Wilson enjoyed a 4-shot cushion over Herb Olson.

Sunday's final round saw Harmer hang on for a 1-shot victory over Irene Gildner, while local publican Colleen Schroeder shot an excellent 81 in winning the ladies championship flight in a stirring come-from-behind win.

The men's first flight featured the most exciting finish with Mike Lesko prevailing in sudden death. First round leader Wilson barely held off hard-charging Ken Smith to become a first-time Grayling County Club champion.

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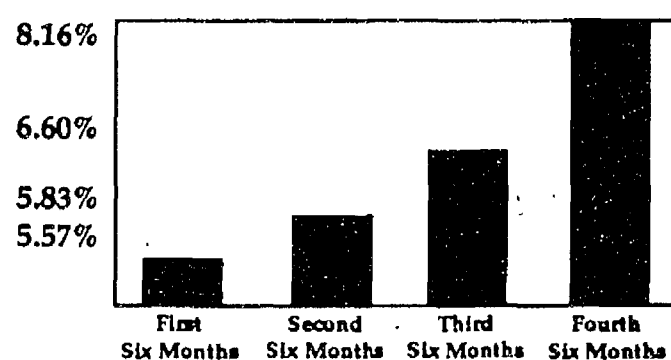
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VIKINGS AT WORK--The Grayling High School varsity girls' basketball squad has been working hard in preparation for its season opener on Tuesday, Aug. 29, when the Charlevoix Red Raiders invade the home court.

Winners announced in fishing contest

Winners in the children's fishing contest sponsored by the Camp Grayling Conservation Club have been announced by club president Dennis Palmer. The fishing contest is an annual event held in conjunction with the AuSable River Festival.

Participants were awarded prizes for their success in the categories of largest fish landed, most fish caught, and youngest fishermen, by gender, in each age category.

Contest winners this year were Brad Alioto, Dan Bachelor, Shawn

Hernandez, Katelyn Lightle, Shawn Lozon, Kara McCrae, Michelle McGuire, Jerry Messerschmidt, Tricia Messerschmidt, Skylynn Palmer, and Jordan Rakoczy.

Appreciation from members of the conservation club is extended to corporate or business sponsors, who contributed toward prizes. The generosity of sponsors enable the conservation club to carry on its various projects of education and conservation activity to benefit the community and its environment.

FOX RUN GOLF NEWS

By Joan Waterman

The Fox Run Thursday night ladies league results for Aug. 10 had low net honors going to Ruby Weigle with 30. Colleen Schroeder had the only birdie for the night, on hole number 16.

First flight leaders are Ostling and McKindles with 59, with Sullivan and Mires in second with 47.

Second flight leaders are Croze and DiPonio with 50, and close behind in second are Griffin and Coillouette with 49.5.

Third flight leaders are Kent and Stahl with 60.5, with the team of Gaylor and DeWitt in second place with 46.5.

The Fox Run ladies won low gross in The Heart of the North Tournament at St. Helen.

Grayling Viking football tailgate party scheduled



The Grayling Viking Varsity Football Club is planning what will be the largest tailgate party in the history of high school football in Crawford County. The event will be held on Monday, Aug. 28, at the high school parking lot. The party is being held in conjunction with a special program in which football fans will be able to meet and talk to the players and coaches of the 1995 team. New head coach Rodney Patterson will be on hand to personally introduce his 1995 squad of players and coaches, answer any questions people may have and to give his forecast on the up-and-coming season. The team will also execute a series of plays to give fans a preview of their new look for 1995.

The tailgate party, which starts at 6:30 p.m., will feature Polish sausage, hot dogs, potato salad, cole slaw, potato chips and a drink. The cost will be \$4 per person with a maximum charge of \$20 for a family. The public is invited and reminded to bring lawn chairs. Proceeds from the party and the sale of sportswear will be used to provide

meals for the team before away games.

In the event of inclement weather, the party will be moved to the high school cafeteria and the program will take place in the gymnasium.

The Viking Varsity Football Club is being organized by Ron Hall and consists of parents, family, friends and fans of this year's team. For more information, call Ron Hall at 348-6224.



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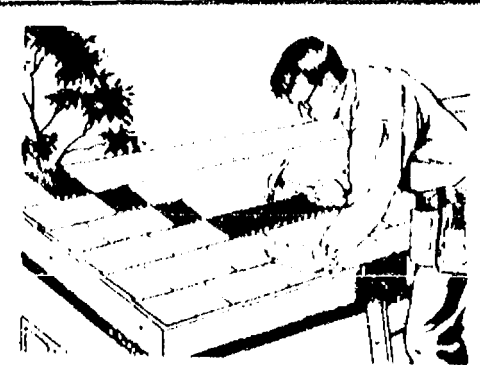
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Hunter safety class offered

Hunter safety instruction leading to certification will again be offered by the Camp Grayling Conservation Club. A requirement for licensing of all new hunters, the classes will be given at Camp Grayling, by instructors certified through the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

The 11-hour block of training will be held on Saturday, Sept. 9, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and from 8 a.m. until finished on Sunday, Sept. 10.

Attendance at all class sessions is required for certification. Instruction and materials are provided at no cost to the students. Each student must be at least 12 years old, and adults are welcome.

To register, call Walter Walsh, at 348-3700, or Dennis Palmer at 348-4038, (348-7432 evenings). The size of the class will be limited to the first 50 registrants.

OBITUARIES

George Mason Jr.

George W. Mason, Jr., 70, of N. Ridgeville, OH, formerly of Grayling, died Friday, Aug. 18, 1995, at his residence, after a long illness with cancer. Services were held Tuesday, Aug. 22, at 11:30 a.m., at Bogner-Bush Funeral Home, with Rev. James Reymann officiating. Interment was in Resthaven Memory Garden, Avon.

Mr. Mason was born Dec. 21, 1924, in Detroit. He had been a resident of N.

Ridgeville, OH and Elyria, OH, for 33 years. He was a son of George W. Mason who donated the land that is now the Mason Tract on the South Branch of the AuSable River.

Mr. Mason was employed for several years as district and regional sales manager for American Motors Corporation and Nissan Corporation for North Eastern United States, retiring in 1986. Upon retirement, he worked part time for Spitzer Auto World in Elyria.

Mr. Mason was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during WWII. He attended University of Pennsylvania and was a graduate of Park College, located in Parkville, MO. He was a former member of American Legion Post #10 of Elyria.

As one of his hobbies, Mr. Mason enjoyed fishing, especially fly fishing in Grayling. He was a former member of Brentwood and Forest Hills Couples Golf League, and also had a hobby of design and sale of leaded glass.

Mr. Mason was preceded in death by a brother, John K. Mason.

Survivors include: wife of 47 years, Ruth (Champlin) Mason; sons, Steven A. Mason of Grayling, and Ralph E. Mason of DeWitt; daughter, Patricia Zupan of Wellington, OH; 10 grandchildren; two step-sisters, Carol Sharpe and Barbara Elger.

The family suggests memorials to Friends of the Forest for Maintaining the Mason Chapel.

In memory of

In memory of Sam Colten, Jr.

Gone, but never forgotten.
Departing only leaves behind us,
footprints on the sands of time.
May God bless and keep us,
till we meet on the other side.
Wife Lois and children

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

By Pat Jackman

On Aug. 16, the Wednesday morning ladies league got rained out. Two or three holes were played, but scores didn't count. The make-up game is set for Aug. 30.

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Tuesday - 6:30 pm
Grayling Youth Booster Club
K of C Hall, 604 Norway Grayling

Wednesday - 11 am
Grayling Eagles Auxiliary #3465
Eagles Club, 602 Huron Grayling

Wednesday - 6:30 pm
Knights of Columbus
K of C Hall, 604 Norway Grayling

Thursday - 7 pm
American Legion Hall
Post 106 - Grayling

Friday - 6:30 pm
Grayling Eagles Aerie #3465
Eagles Club, 602 Huron Grayling

Saturday - 7 pm
Frederic Volunteer Fire Department
Frederic Township Hall

1995 FALL SPORTS

GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR

Varsity Football



G.H.S. VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM--(Pictured above, not in order) Members of the Grayling High School Varsity Football Team are Corey Northrop, Andy Perrin, Derrick Liberty, Andy Radzwion, Jason Hatfield, Joe Godlewski, Chuck Pelka, Dale Kniss, David Sabin, Ryan Schlehuber, Justin Eddy, Sam Modica, Chris Kucharek, Mike Bobenmoyer, Isaac Tobin, Jason Hall, Ben Labo, Josh Nethers, Paul Roberts, Jason Thompson, John Hilyard, Jeremy Colby, Adam Anderson, Ron Silk, Josh Stabinski, Ben Haskel, Jerry Drouillard, Dennis Gugin, Josh Larson, Scott Hartman, Aaron Perrin, Tom Drouillard, Mike Knight, Jake Beckwith, Chris LaChappelle, Joe Collen, and Dave Jones. The varsity team is coached by Rodney Patterson, Fred Wolcott, and Chuck Spencer.

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept. 1	Roscommon	Home	7:30	Oct. 6	Whittemore-Prescott	Away	7:30
Sept. 8	Charlevoix	Away	7:30	Oct. 13	Onaway	Away	7:30
Sept. 15	Rogers City	Home	7:30	Oct. 20	Petoskey	Home	7:30
Sept. 22	Kalkaska	Away	7:30	Oct. 27	Gaylord	Away	7:30
Sept. 29	Lincoln-Alcona	Home	7:30				

Junior Varsity Football

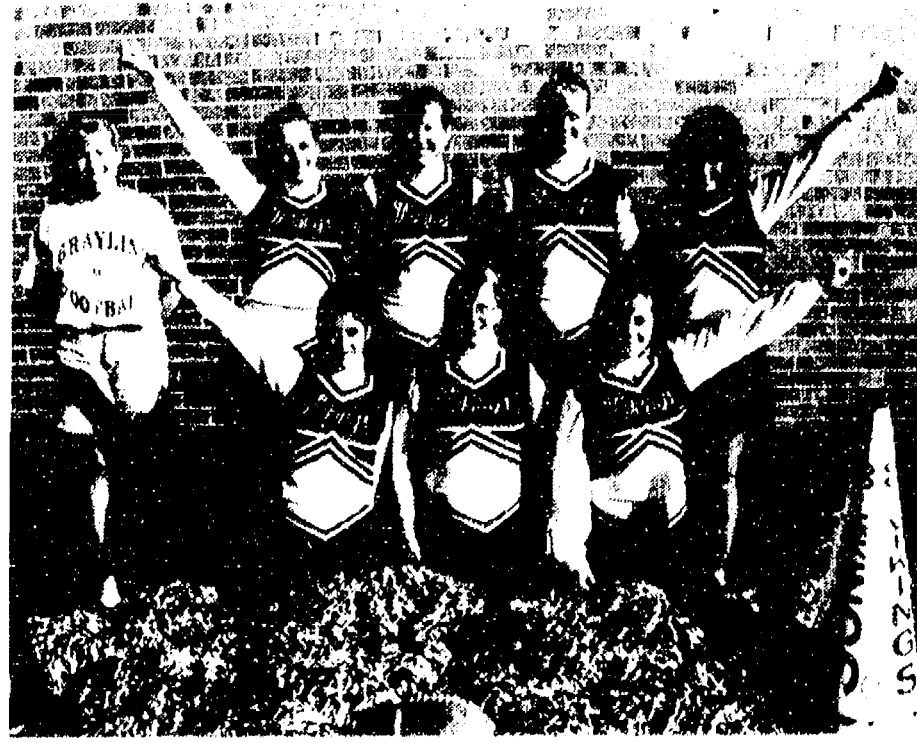


G.H.S. JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM--(Pictured above, not in order) Members of the Grayling High School Junior Varsity Football Team are Travis Beckett, Nate Beckwith, Scott Bowers, Shane Colby, Steve Corlew, Rob Dent, Brian Dietz, Chad Ellis, Scott Grounds, Jesse Hannum, Jim Hannum, Mike Harland, Cullen Hunter, Jeremy Jones, Neil Josza, Matt LaForrest, Ben Malonen, Kyle Maples, Pete Mead, Ott Medeiros, Nate Niederer, Travis Parkinson, Travis Pearl, Brad Ritter, Dave Shepherd, Will Snider, Eric Thompson, Tim Wildfong, Jason Wilson, Joe Woldan, and Dan Shute. The junior varsity team is coached by Rich Moffitt, Doug Pummell, and Gary Hopp.

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug. 31	Roscommon	Away	6:30	Oct. 5	Whittemore-Prescott	Home	6:30
Sept. 7	Charlevoix	Home	6:30	Oct. 12	Onaway	Home	6:30
Sept. 14	Rogers City	Away	6:30	Oct. 19	Petoskey	Away	6:30
Sept. 21	Kalkaska	Home	6:30	Oct. 26	Gaylord	Home	6:30
Sept. 28	Lincoln-Alcona	Away	6:30				



G.H.S. VARSITY CHEERLEADERS--Members of the Grayling High School Varsity Cheerleading squad are left to right, back row, coach Chris Engle; second row, Ashley Wakeley, and Susan Sylvester; third row, Jessica Smith, Shannon Papendick, and Jackie Coburn; front row, Jamie Evans, and Jenni Richardson. Not pictured was Vickie Carter.



G.H.S. JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS--Members of the Grayling High School Junior Varsity Cheerleading squad are back row, left to right, coach Kelly Moffit, Crissy Beaman, Tracy Mowrey, Christa Gothro, and Tabitha Carrothers; front row, Kim Craine, Tiffany Craigie, and Jenny French.

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Girls Varsity Basketball

G.H.S. VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL-- Members of the Grayling High School Varsity Girls Basketball Team are left to right, back row, coach Jim Parker, Brooke Blaauw, Erin Mills, Miggon Anderson, Amy Neal and coach Tom Mills; middle row, Jenny Wilkins, Monica Lawrence, Jenny Wallace, Jessica St. Germain and Nicki Strohpaal; front row, Jessica Waite and Jamie McGuire. Not pictured was Michelle Dunckley.

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug. 29	Charlevoix	Home	6:00
Aug. 31	Elk Rapids	Away	6:00
Sept. 5	Kalkaska	Home	6:00
Sept. 7	Onaway	Home	6:00
Sept. 12	Petoskey	Away	6:00
Sept. 14	Roscommon	Away	6:00
Sept. 19	Gaylord	Away	6:00
Sept. 21	Alcona	Home	6:00
Sept. 26	Charlevoix	Away	6:00
Sept. 28	Whittemore	Home	6:00

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Oct. 5	Rogers City	Away	6:00
Oct. 10	Elk Rapids	Home	6:00
Oct. 12	Onaway	Away	6:00
Oct. 19	Roscommon	Home	6:00
Oct. 24	Kalkaska	Away	6:00
Oct. 26	Alcona	Away	6:00
Oct. 31	Gaylord	Home	6:00
Nov. 3	Whittemore	Away	6:00
Nov. 7	Petoskey	Home	6:00
Nov. 10	Rogers City	Home	6:00

G.H.S. JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL--Members of the Grayling High School Junior Varsity Girls Basketball Team are left to right, back row, Heather Ross, Nicole Craigie, and Jamie Tobias; middle row, Julie McMann, Sarah Kaiser, Amy Martella, and Susan Dedafae; front row, Nicki Osga, Kristy Cadeau, Amy Godlewski, and Mandi Trudgeon. Not pictured were coach Chris Dunckley and assistant coach Gerry St. Germain.



Boys Golf

G.H.S. GOLF TEAM--(Photo not available at press time) Members of the Grayling High School Golf Team are Kevin Langseth, Miguel Perez, Dana Beckwith, Rob Lawe, Jerry Roman, Ryan Gaffke, Travis Hulbert, Mike Winter, and Kevin Jansen. The golf team is coached by Herb Olson.

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug. 21	West Branch	Home	4:00
Aug. 24	Boyne City-Inv. TBA	Away	9:00
Aug. 29	T.C. St. Francis	Home	4:00
Sept. 6	RC/Charl/Harbor Spr.	Away	4:00
Sept. 11	Alpena	Away	4:00
Sept. 13	Kalkaska/Inland Lakes	Home	4:00
Sept. 15	Alpena-Inv. TBA	Away	9:00
Sept. 20	Boyne City	Away	4:00

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept. 21	Traverse City	Home	4:00
Sept. 26	Gaylord	Away	4:00
Sept. 29	Gaylord Invitationals	Away	9:30
Oct. 4	Elk Rapids at Manc.	Away	4:00
Oct. 6	Traverse City	Away	
Oct. 11	Conference-Kal.	Away	
Oct. 13	Regionals		
Oct. 14	Regionals		



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SPORTS CALENDAR

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAMS

Freshman Girls Basketball

G.H.S. FRESHMAN GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM--Members of the Grayling High School Freshman Girls Basketball Team are back row, left to right, Crystal Hermann, Emily Weaver, Heidi Wallace, Tanya Rice, second row, Kelly Meehan, Shannon Anglebrandt, Stephanie Wichert, Jean Zelek, third row, coach Anne Beckwith, Brandy Plutko, Sarah Wells, Brie Blaauw, Carrie Hatfield, and assistant coach Jack Beckwith. Not pictured was Jessie Becks.



Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept. 11	Petoskey	Home	6:30	Oct. 4	Alcona	Home	6:30
Sept. 14	Lake City	Away	4:00	Oct. 18	Houghton Lake	Away	6:00
Sept. 18	Gaylord	Away	6:30	Oct. 19	East Jordan	Away	6:00
Sept. 20	Alcona	Away	6:30	Oct. 23	Lake City	Home	6:00
Sept. 25	East Jordan	Home	6:00	Oct. 30	Gaylord	Home	6:30
Sept. 27	Roscommon	Home	6:00	Nov. 1	Houghton Lake	Home	6:00
Oct. 2	Roscommon	Away	6:00	Nov. 6	Petoskey	Away	6:30



Cross Country

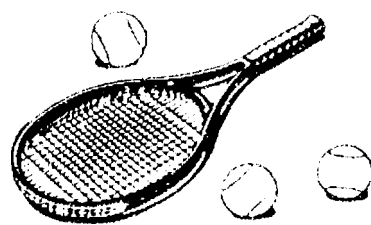
G.H.S. CROSS COUNTRY--(Pictured at left, not in order) Members of the Grayling High School Cross Country Team are Brook Ginther, Katie Olson, Julia McAnallen, Brandy Noteware, Natalie Kent, Chris Decker, David Starks, Evan Glicker, Jarrett Medler, Armand Lawrence, Brad Larm, Seth Madsen, Andy Ignash, Mike Marlich, Eddie Baynham, Josh Taylor, and Brett Black. Cross country is coached by Daniel Pummell.

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept. 9	Charlevoix "Mud Race"	Away	10:00	Oct. 7	Charlevoix-Inv.	Away	8:30
Sept. 12	Gaylord	Away	4:00	Oct. 12	Kalkaska	Away	4:30
Sept. 19	East Jordan-Inv.	Away	4:30	Oct. 18	Conference Meet		
Sept. 23	Petoskey-Inv.	Away	10:00	Oct. 21	Elk Rapids-Inv.	Away	
Sept. 27	Whittemore	Away	4:00	Oct. 24	Gaylord-Inv.	Away	4:00
Oct. 2	Roscommon	Away	4:30	Oct. 28	Regionals		

Tennis

Tennis photo, team roster and complete schedule was not available at press time.

Date	Opponent
Oct. 13,14	Regionals
Oct. 20, 21	Finals



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RSVP golf outing set

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is having a golf outing on Sept. 15, at the Burning Oaks in Higgins Lake.

The cost is \$30, which will include coffee and donuts for registration, a 9-hole scramble, pop on the course, and a luncheon. There will be many wonderful prizes and goody bags. The last day for registration is Aug. 25.

For more information on this RSVP fundraiser, call Lois at (517) 348-4341.

Basic boater's class offered

On Saturday, Aug. 26, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Crawford County Sheriff Department will be offering a basic boater's course. The course is available for anyone who is at least 12 years old or older.

The class will be held at the Grayling City Fire Hall. Participants need to bring their Social Security number and a lunch. For more information, contact Deputy Eric Hornbacher at (517) 348-4616.

Men's bowling league to meet

The Grayling Men's Bowling Association meeting is Aug. 31, at 7 p.m., at Legion Lanes, for election of officers. This will be the last meeting of the season.

Bowling notice

The Northwood Bowling League, Friday night women's league, will be having a meeting on Friday, Aug. 25, at 7 p.m.

The meeting will be at the American Legion Bowling Alley. All bowlers are urged to attend.

Bowling meeting scheduled

The Sunday Fun League will hold a meeting on Sunday, Aug. 27, at 4 p.m. at the Legion Hall. All interested bowlers are asked to attend.

46 years ago in sports Aug. 25, 1949

The Grayling Independents will face a Comins nine at the Roscommon Park at 2:30 this Sunday afternoon for the North Central Michigan Baseball play-off championship.

Open house at Arrowhead Professional Building



GOOD FOOD AND GOOD FRIENDS--Well wishers (L to R) Marilyn and George Stancil visit with James and Sandy Briney during the open house. The former Arrowhead Restaurant has been refurbished into a beautiful building of offices.



MAIN OFFICE--The spectacular arrowhead fireplace graces the office of building owner William Carey in the law offices of Carey and Associates.

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

A new service for the residents of Crawford County is a computer for personal use and CDs to be used in the Crawford County Library.

The computer is available during library hours for word processing, WordPerfect 6.0, and reference research on the various CDs.

The CDs include PhoneDisc '95; 3-D Body Adventure; Eyewitness Encyclopedia of Science; Microsoft

Art Gallery; The Animals; Animals of the World; Language Discovery (Español, Français, English, and Deutsche); 3-D Dinosaur; Street Atlas USA; The 1995 Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia; Multimedia World History; Multimedia World Factbook; Great Literature Plus; Compton's Interactive Encyclopedia; Math Blaster in Search of Spot; The Presidents by National Geographic; Everywhere USA Travel Guide; and Shakespeare Study Guide.

Hours of the Crawford County Library are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, dial 348-9214.

Mutant Message Down Under by Marlo Morgan is the selection to be discussed by the book club on Friday, Aug. 25, at 1 p.m., at the Crawford County Library.

The author states she experiences a personal transformation during her 4-month-long walkabout through the Outback of Australia.

Story Hour at the Crawford County Library will start Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

We ask that children be three years old as of June 1, and five years old, but not be attending kindergarten yet.

Classes are limited to 15 students. Register your child for the morning or afternoon story-hour session by stopping by the library. For more information, call 348-9214.

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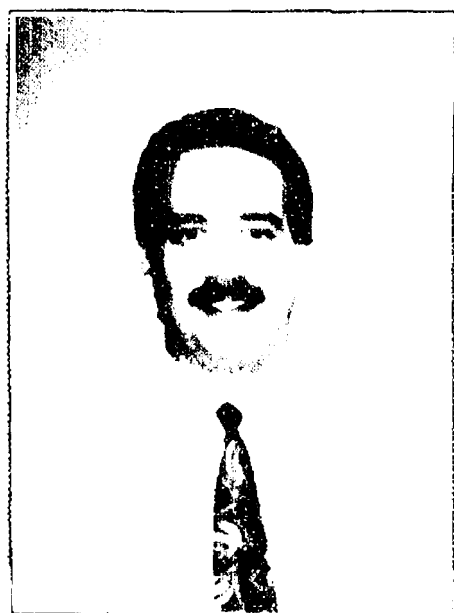
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: August 27 - Sept. 2, 1995

- ARIES**
March 21-April 19 The needs of an elderly person correspond with your own. Together, the two of you could make a great team.
- TAURUS**
April 20-May 20 Time for fun in the sun! Get away from the hectic pace at home. Enjoy a little R&R and leave your problems behind.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20 Before spending money on costly home improvements, consider a change of residence. It may be cheaper in the long run.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22 Your creative talents could turn into a money-making venture. Just don't expect to get rich quick!
- LEO**
July 23-Aug 22 Your health is your greatest asset. Don't risk losing it by indulging your bad habits. Eat healthy and exercise more often.
- VIRGO**
Aug 23-Sept 22 Communication is the cornerstone of a good relationship. If you want your marriage to grow, talk, talk, talk.
- LIBRA**
Sept 23-Oct 22 Expect the unexpected company that is. You may be surprised to discover who turns up on your doorstep!
- SCORPIO**
Oct 23-Nov 21 Your loving nature has had a great effect on another. Don't be surprised at a declaration of love.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov 22-Dec 21 This week it is important that you keep your eye on the ball, lest you strike out. Not to worry, the game is almost over!
- CAPRICORN**
Dec 22-Jan 19 Friends and family have been taking you for granted. Stick up for yourself or no one else will.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan 20-Feb 18 Work on your sense of humor. If you can see the silliness in life, you will be better able to handle the difficulties.
- PISCES**
Feb 19-March 20 Cooperate with co-workers. Although your ideas may be better, indulge their whims and go along with the crowd.



ENGLISH POINTER IS LOOKING FOR A HOME--
This female English pointer is approximately six years old. She is housebroken and a very gentle dog. If you would like to give her a home, or any of the other animals at the shelter, stop by the Animal Shelter at Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

Your dog's coat can tell you a lot about his health and well-being, says the National Humane Education Society. Shiny hair with a certain bounce not only looks good, but is an indicator that he is in good health. Just a few minutes a day spent combing and brushing your dog's coat will show enormous benefits on him and your house will be cleaner.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

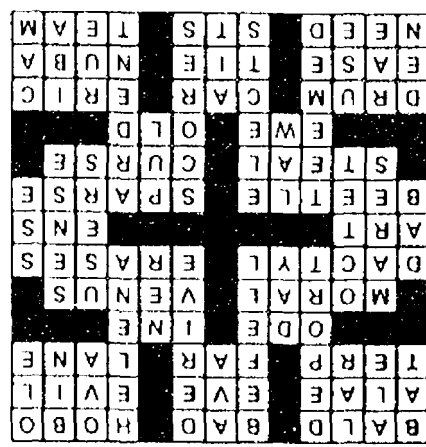
This Week's Puzzle
Answers

ACROSS

1. Bare
5. Evil
8. Tramp
12. Win-like part
13. Night before
14. Ill
15. Prehistoric mound
16. Distant
17. Narrow street
18. Poem
20. Chem. suffix
22. Ethical
24. Planet
27. Metrical foot, poet.
28. Effaces
30. Skill
31. Printer's measures
32. Insect
36. Scant
39. Purloin
40. Imprecation
41. Sheep
42. Aged
43. Solicit
46. Vehicle
48. Norse explorer
52. Alleviate
53. Bind
54. Nubian

55. Require
56. Streets, abbr.
57. Side, in a game
DOWN
1. Flying mammal
2. English drink
3. Household god
4. Banish
5. Happened
6. Gardner
7. Conclude
8. Cap. of Montana
9. Eggs
10. Storage box
11. Bullfight cry
19. Part of a week
21. Saul's grandfather
22. Female horses

23. Group of eight
25. Employers
26. Intelligence
27. Small amount
29. Compass point
33. Swarmed
34. The bar
35. Chooses
36. Makes a goal
37. Persian money
38. Intense
43. Lair
44. Charlotte
45. Employ
47. River islet
49. Regret
50. Philippine tree
51. Gear



A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago
Aug. 24, 1972

Janice L. Jenks and Bruce B. Benson will be Crawford County's delegates to the state Republican convention. It will be held in Detroit Saturday, Sept. 2. Alternate delegates are Joseph V. Wakeley, nominee for county treasurer, and Peggy Czuba.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mahaney and family during the centennial week were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burger of Millington, and her sister-in-law Mrs. Judith Burger and children, Stephanie, Andy, Adrienne and Marianne of Toms River, NJ. They all enjoyed the week-long events as well as a family reunion as this is the first time in seven years that Mrs. Mahaney and her family have all been together.

A canoe jousting contest was held during the centennial celebration. In the junior division there were 12 teams entered in three heats of four teams each. Winners of the first heat were Bruce and Vern Westervelt. Winners of the second heat were Tod Kellogg and Mark Kolka. Winners of the third heat were Steve Olson and Dennis Dalton. In the elimination heat, the champions were Bruce and Vern Westervelt.

In the senior division, there were four teams competing, and after three hard-fought tied heats, the champions were Marine deputies Dennis Betts and Ron Boersma.

Rochette's Party Store is now in its new location on Cedar Street. Bigger and better to serve you.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent entertained Abbie Madill and Johanna Gorman with an old-fashioned boiled vegetable dinner. The vegetables were grown in Earl's garden.

Dane Madsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Madsen, returned to Springfield, MO, Tuesday after spending two weeks here. He will be doing graduate work at Southwest Missouri State this year.

Joey Mahaney, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mahaney of Lake Margrethe, had seven stitches in his head after being struck by a log when an antique iron bell, which he was ringing, fell. Fortunately, the 400-pound bell did not strike him or his injuries would no doubt have been much more serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mead of Grayling, are the parents of a girl, 6 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces. Amy Colleen was born on Aug. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Gauthier of Gray-

ling are the parents of a boy, 8 pounds, 4 ounces. Jonathan Eric was born on Aug. 16.

Howard D. Madsen, publisher of the *Crawford County Avalanche*, was given a "Military Reporting Award" from the Michigan National Guard and National Guard Association of Michigan. The *Avalanche* was cited for its excellence in reporting of military news during the past year. The award was presented to the publisher by Governor William G. Milliken.

Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Company announced today the construction of its newest maintenance, engineering and warehouse facility in the Grayling area.

The structure should be completed and in operation some time in September, 1972. It will house a 10-man work force and will be under the direction of Charles Theaker, foreman. The resident engineer will be Stan Woodman.

46 years ago
Aug. 25, 1949

Michigan's beautiful and historic AuSable River will again be the stage for the state's most gruelling outdoor sporting event of the fall season -- the third annual Michigan Canoe Championship Sept. 17-18.

Rev. Bertha Davis has resigned her pastorate at the Free Methodist Church and here to take her place is Rev. Herbert Sebree.

Jack Hummel, 4-H Club member from Maple Forest Township, was awarded a free trip to the State 4-H Club show to be held at Michigan State College Aug. 30 to Sept. 2.

The Oaks family reunion was held Aug. 13, at the Old Logging Camp at Hartwick Pines. The oldest member present was Hugh Oaks, 79, of Flint, and the youngest was Michael Lee Palmer, 3 weeks old, of Grayling. Games and contests were enjoyed by young and old alike.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGregor (nee Mildred Duncley) of Vanderbilt, at Mercy Hospital, Aug. 19, a son, and he has been named Phillip Michael.

Raymond Brown of Saginaw, formerly of Frederic, has bought and repainted the cabins formerly owned by Wm. Leng.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Barber and children of Flint, are spending their vacation with his parents, the C. S. Barbers.

Otis Weaver and Charles Johnson are installing the new water system

and electric pump at the cemetery.

Nancy and Marilyn Stokes celebrated their birthdays with a joint party at their home on Saturday afternoon.

The Roy Trudgeons are remodeling their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Joyce Hoerl spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl and sister Shirley, coming to help Shirley celebrate her birthday. Miss Joyce is employed at the Ecorse State Bank in Dearborn.

R. N. Jerry Golnick of the Mercy Hospital staff, Bay City, is spending two weeks with her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Wm. Golnick.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Berlin of Piusfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Baynham Saturday. Mr. Berlin has hunted deer in this locality for the past three seasons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hennig of Royal Oak, visited their daughter, Mrs. Victor Parsons, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parsons during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ervin of Flint, spent a few days here last week visiting the Arthur Howse and Stanley Hummel families.

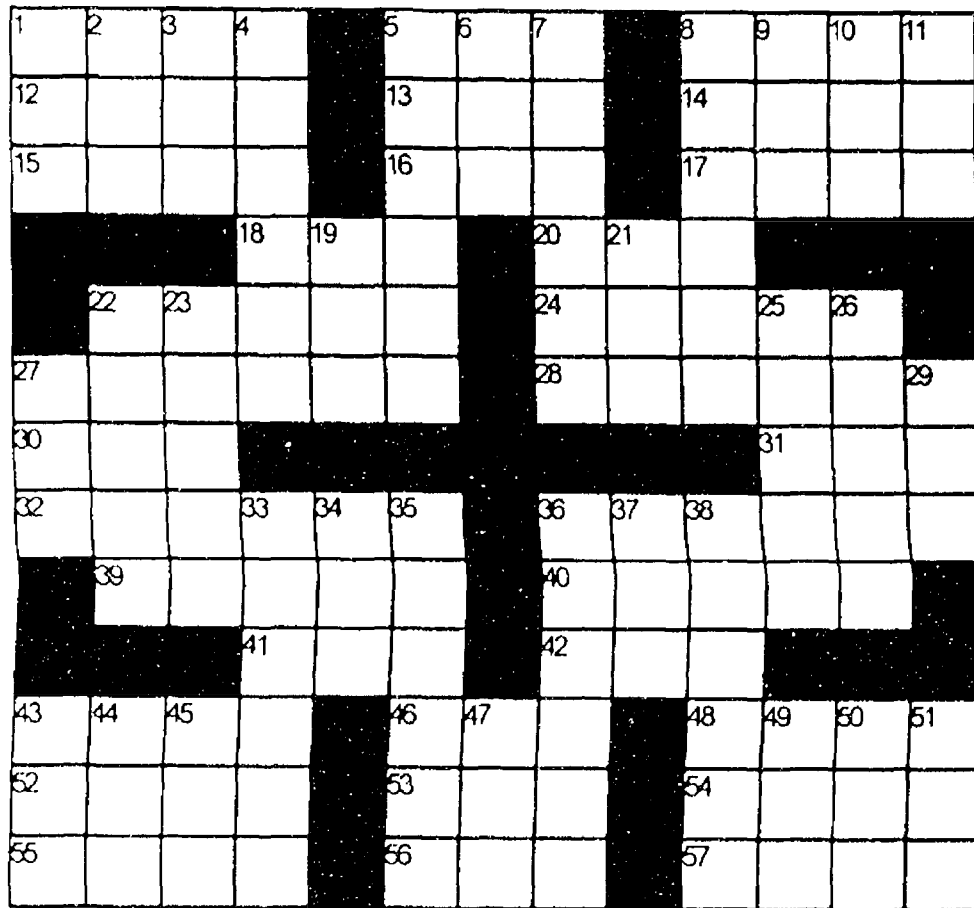
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Confer and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Heading of Bay City, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilcox.

69 years ago
Aug. 26, 1926

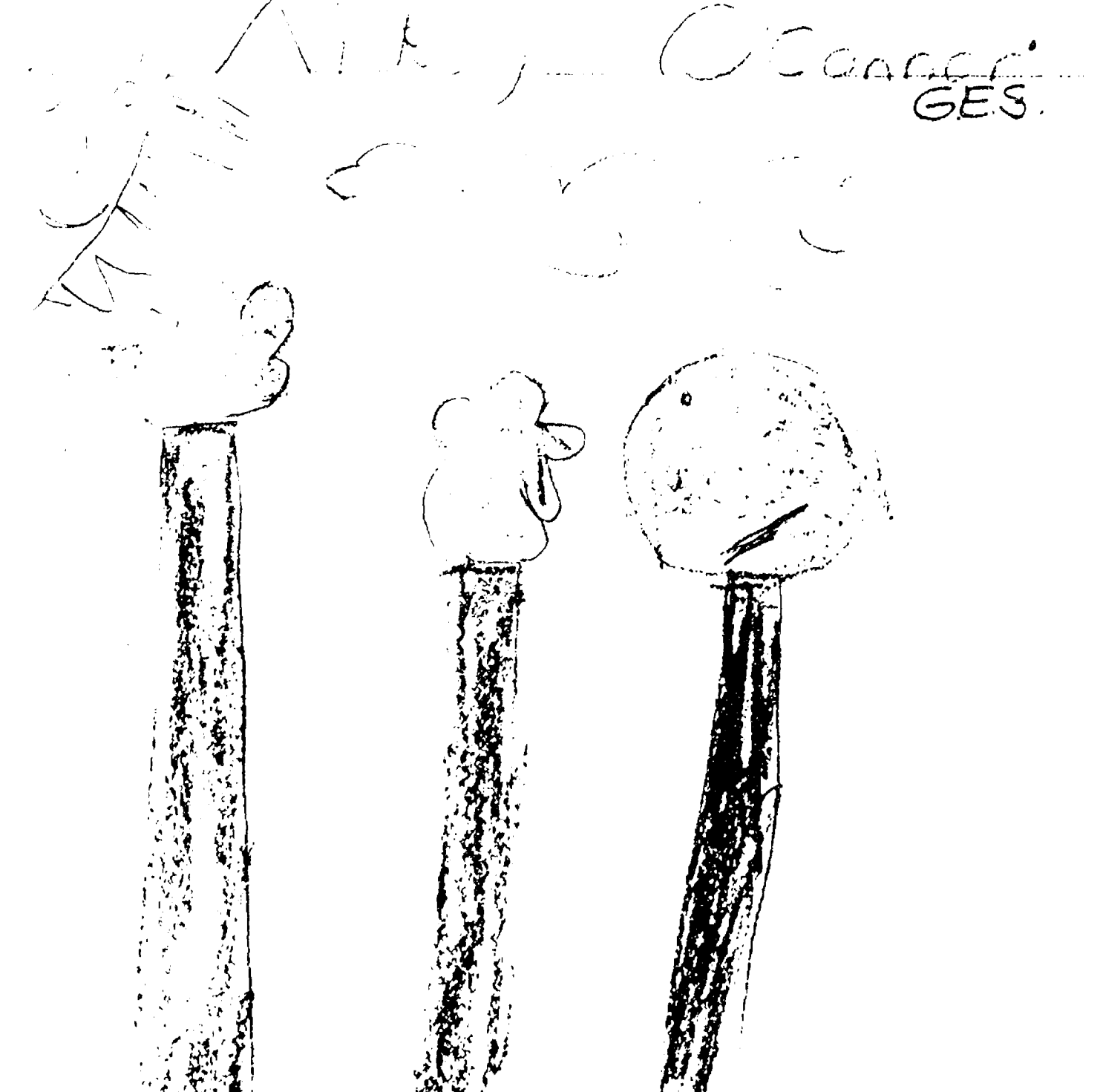
Grayling schools will reopen Tuesday morning, Sept. 7th. The teaching staff for the coming year will be as follows: B. E. Smith, supt.; Agnes Titworth, Goshen, Ind, principal; Alice Harrison, Sault Ste. Marie, languages; Beatrice Cottle, Rudyard, science and history; Sylvia Rothenberger, Boyne City, commercial; J. K. Burnham, St. Louis, math and physical training; Laura Swinton, Charlevoix, English; Theresa Lindstrom, Sault Ste. Marie, home ec.; Julia Supernap, East Jordan, English and history; Grace Hood, Gladstone, physical training; Marion Salling, music; Evelyn Wood, East Lansing, 6th grade; Thana Smith, North Branch, 5th and 6th grades; Lila Ashdon, Mancelona, 5th; Winifred McLean, Mancelona, 4th; Joy Fouch, Gladwin, 4th; Bella Buchanan, St. Louis, 3rd; Eleanor Schumann, 2nd; Mildred Bates, 1st grade; Alice Lundvall, Manistique, kindergarten; Hazel Cassidy, 1st grade; south side; Erma Gothro, 2nd and 3rd grades, south side.

On the official toll of all cars passing over the truck-line highways last Sunday, Ralph Hanna reports that 1,021 cars passed on M-14 between Grayling and Roscommon or south of Grayling, 1,156 passed on the road north or between Grayling and Frederic, and 594 passed on M-93 on the road to Lake Margrethe.

Miss Viva Hoesli, who has been attending nurses training college at Owosso, is a guest of her parents, the Chris Hoeslis.



Local Weather



Courtesy of the City of Grayling and the Crawford AuSable 2nd Graders

Date	High	Low	Rain or snow	Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday calls for mostly cloudy skies, with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. The highs in the mid 80s. Thursday will be partly cloudy, with the highs in the low 80s, and the lows in the 60s. Friday calls for a chance of thunderstorms. The highs will be in the mid 80s, with the lows in the low 60s. Saturday's skies will be partly cloudy, with the highs in the low 80s, and the lows in the 60s.
8/16	77	64		
8/17	76	58	1.56	
8/18	73	60	0.86	
8/19	87	61		
8/20	87	56		
8/21	82	59		
8/22	80	55		

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-17-24-31-7/1

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MINI-MINI FARM - 980 sq ft., two bedrooms, fireplace, 14'x14' summer house, 2 car garage, buildings and cages for ducks, chickens, rabbits, herbs and flowers, canning area and an outhouse. \$35,000. (MC 489)



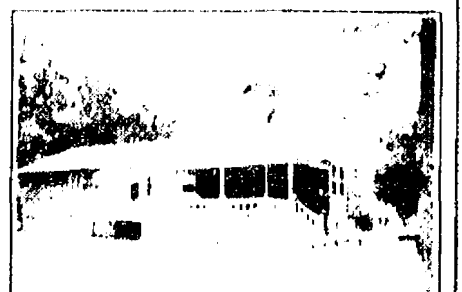
AUSABLE RIVER MAINSTREAM - 3 level A frame, four bedrooms, circular stairs, lower-level great room, 20'x34' w/brick wall fireplace and woodburner insert, 12' doorwall, garage with 1/2 bath, great view of river. \$125,000. (MC 479)



2305 MARSHALL RD. - Three bedroom home, attached garage with 220 electric, nice trees, garden area with raspberries, freshly painted, in excellent condition. Lots of extras. Priced reduced \$58,500. (LM 861)



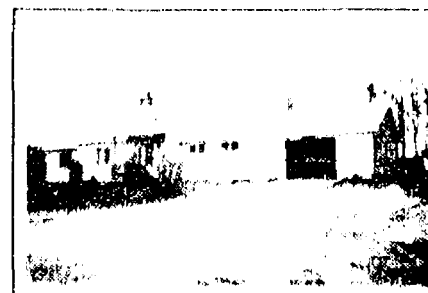
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M-72 EAST - Five acres, 3-bedroom home with 1 1/2 baths, fireplace with insert, garage plus 24'x30' storage building, jungle gym for kids. Close access to Ausable River and state land. \$55,000 (LM 864)



FAMILY HOME on three acres, three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, wood heater, newer carpet and septic, garage and a workshop. Lots of room with over 2,100 sq. ft. \$79,000. (LK 25)



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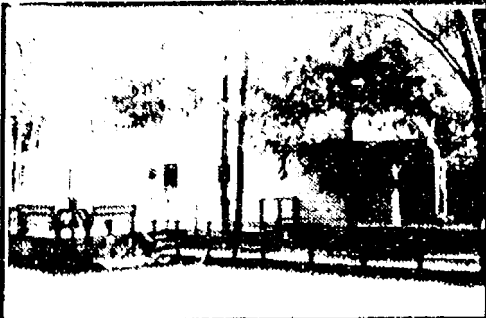
LAKE MARGRETHE - 50' sandy beach frontage, full log, two bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, enclosed porch patio, hardwood floors, fieldstone fireplace, complete with dock, furniture, appliances, rustic knotty pine interior. A rare opportunity at \$119,500. CH-251



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#131 NEW LISTING--Great three bedroom home on 10 acres of mixture of woods. Dining room offers a woodburner to set the mood for those candle-lit dinners. On a paved county maintained road. \$59,000.



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3. Employment

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VILLAGE OF KINGSLEY is seeking a highly-motivated individual to fill a vacancy in our DPW. Qualified candidates will hold a current CDL license, will be licensed or have experience in municipal sewer/water systems and will be able to perform routine maintenance on village equipment. Residency within nine months of employment is required. Interested individuals should submit a resume by 9/6/95 to: Village Clerk, P.O. Box 208, Kingsley, MI 49649. For more information call 263-7778 during normal business hours. -24-31/3

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3. Employment

HELP WANTED Ole Dam Road Party Store. Accepting applications for cashier/clerk positions. Nights and weekends. -24/3

PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER/PARAMEDIC Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, Michigan is seeking a public safety officer/paramedic. Primary responsibility will be to respond to medical emergencies and assist with various police duties on the college campus. Minimum qualifications: associate degree in related field; paramedic with MLEOTC certification, and one to three years related experience. This is a contracted position with an annual salary of \$20,283; limited fringe-benefit package. Anticipated work schedule is Monday through Thursday, 1:30 p.m. - 10 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Applications will be accepted until September 11, 1995. Send cover letter, resume, list of three references to Katherine Grosser, Vice-President for Operations, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan 48653. Kirtland Community College is an equal employment opportunity/affirmative action employer. -24/3

WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No exp. necessary. Now hiring. For info. call (219) 794-0010, ext. 8994, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., 7 days. -3-10-17-24/3

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POSTING DATE: August 17, 1995

POSITION: Reading/Mathematics Paraprofessional. (Six positions available, one at Grayling Middle School, four at Frederic Elementary School and one at Grayling Elementary School.)

DESCRIPTION: Two hours per day, paraprofessional position to work directly with "at risk" students in the classroom to improve reading and mathematics skills. Hours will be in the morning between 8:30 and 11:30 depending on the classroom.

QUALIFICATIONS: High school diploma required. Must be able to achieve a satisfactory score on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) Test in reading and mathematics. Must be able to interact successfully with individual students and small groups of students. Letter of application, resume, references, and diploma and/or educational transcripts required.

SALARY: According to contract. No benefits provided.

CONTACT: Kent S. Reynolds, Superintendent, Crawford AuSable School District, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

DEADLINE: 4 pm. August 30, 1995. -17-24/3

3. Employment

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-24/3

NURSING ASSISTANT TRAINING, CNA TRAINING

Tendercare Gaylord is now accepting applications for the certified nurse aid training course. Class will begin August 30th. Includes paid training. Caring individual interested in a new career and in delivering quality care may apply in person or contact Anita at 732-3508.

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LR9/7/95/4



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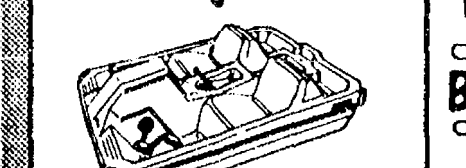
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6/25tf/5

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-10-17/5

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6. Wanted

WANTED: Old unbuild plastic model kits, promos, aircraft, missile desk models. Send list, price to: Models, Box 863, Wyandotte, MI 48192.
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GUITARS WANTED Collector pays \$100 to \$5,000 for Gibson, Fender, Martin, Gretsch, National, Dobro. 1-800-375-CLAY.
-10-17-24/6

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED! Experience the joy of international friendship and become a host family for the school year. Cultural Homestay International, a non-profit educational exchange program needs one more home for a student who will attend Grayling High School. Juan from Colombia, hopes to play soccer on the Grayling soccer team. Juan has been well screened, speaks English, is fully insured and has spending money. Host family is allowed a tax deduction of \$50 per month and qualifies for a \$500 scholarship towards international study for a family member. If interested, please act now! Time is essence. For more information call: Maria, 1-800-210-6080.
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ROOMMATE WANTED Clean, courteous and working. \$50/week. Call 348-5560.
-17-24/6

ANTIQUES! FURNITURE! BOOKS! COLLECTIBLES! At Higgins Lake: Co. Rd. 200 by First Bank. At shopping center, Yorty's Antiques, 12 to 5 daily (closed Sundays). Buying log furniture! (517) 821-9242.
-24-31/10

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-24/6

GLASSES LOST Restroom, IGA in Higgins Lake area. Needed for cata-racts. Reward. (517) 348-5084.
-24/6

7. Miscellaneous

LOST CAT Black, long hair. Answers to "Seymour", weighs about 10 pounds. Lost between Stephan Bridge and Wakeley Bridge, near North Down River-Twin Pine Rd. \$500 reward. If you see him, try to cover him with a sheet instead of picking him up, he has claws. Phone 348-2610 or 348-9654, if no answer call 348-4117, animal shelter will pick him up.
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8. Announcements

WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S
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8/3/95tf/8

BASIC DOG-OBEDIENCE CLASSES will begin August 21, parking lot of GSB, 6 p.m. Classes run eight weeks and the cost is \$20. Pets adopted from the Animal Shelter of Crawford County within the last six months—free! Phone (517) 348-4117 for more information or to enroll. Proceeds go to Concerned Citizens for Animals spay/neuter program.
-24/8

WANTED: PARTICIPANTS for the Animal Shelter of Crawford County's 4th Annual Labor Day Dog-A-Thon, Sept. 3, 1995. Don't have a dog? We'll supply one! Everyone gets a free t-shirt, and there will be other prizes. To sign up or to make a pledge, stop in at the animal shelter on M-72 East, or phone (517) 348-4117. The animal shelter needs your support. Pledges may also be sent to P.O. Box 869, Grayling, MI 49738.
-24-31/8

SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL BE A BLAST! When everyone gets to blow the horn on Grayling's large fire truck August 27, 10 a.m., at the Grayling Assembly of God Church, 1-75 Business Loop! We encourage you to participate in Sunday School.
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9. Personals

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Join him in an Open House retirement party Aug. 26, 1995, 578 Whirlpool Road, Grayling, 4 p.m. until ??? No gifts please Catered by Grayling Restaurant

10. Garage Sales

FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

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YARD SALE: 9855 S. OAK ROAD Beaver Creek Township. Clothes, Avon collectibles, Coleman lanterns, end table, lamps. August 26-27, 9-5. -24/10

YARD SALE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 9-5. 3426 E. North Down River Road, 9 1/2 miles east of town. Unbelievable bargains. No reasonable offer refused. Boy's school clothes, small, medium and large sizes; fishing tackle; tools; working appliances, \$10; dishes; books; school supplies; you name it. After 1, everything is 1/2 price. -24/10

TWO FAMILY YARD SALE Saturday, 26th and Sunday, 27th. 603 Plum St., 9-5. -24/10

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH, 9-2. Lots of kid's clothes, shoes, boots, toys, books 25¢ and 50¢ some adult clothes, helmets, exercise bike. Left at blinker before high school, left on first road, follow signs. -24/10

GARAGE SALE: N. KING ROAD off 4-Mile Road. Beds, bikes, books, clothes, skates, toys, tires and more. Saturday, August 26th, 9 to 4. -24/10

DEMOLITION SALE: OLD COTTAGE Door, windows, appliances, wall furnace, plumbing, cupboards. Bring tools! Saturday, Sunday, 10-4. 1946 Darsk Lane, Danish Landing. -24/10

10. Garage Sales

MISCELLANEOUS

ESTATE SALE 661 W. Pioneer Road, Roscommon, off Billman Road. Watch for signs. September 1 & 2, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. 1987 custom 150 Chevy, 4 w.d. pickup with plow; 1978 Ford 700 truck with 28' box; canoe trailer, holds eight; carpenter and masonry tools; lots of furniture; antiques and misc. -24-31/10

HUGE COMMUNITY YARD SALE Raising funds for the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program. Something for everyone. Clothing, furniture, household items, and crafts. 303 Lawndale across from the Senior Center. September 1st and 2nd, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. -24-31/10

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11. Automotive

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THURSDAY

GARAGE SALE Thursday, August 24 and Friday, August 25, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. 606 Ogema. -24/10

1218 OLE DAM ROAD August 24, 25, 9-5. Pressure canner, bird cage, waterbed sheets, curtains with matching spreads. -24/10

6847 NOTTINGHAM Aug 24th & 25th, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Flower pots, turntable, TV, paint rack, bed liner, sewing, heater, ceramics, doors, toys, infant's size on up to adult clothing, lots of etc. -24/10

10. Garage Sales

MOVING SALE: 508 MAPLE STREET August 24 and 25, 9 to 5. -24/10

WE HAVE TO PART with some things...huge garage sale! Thursday, August 24-Saturday, August 26, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 228 Misty Way, Kammer residence. Antiques, craft books and supplies, tools, clothes, misc. -24/10

FRIDAY

YARD SALE: AUGUST 25 & 26, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Small appliances, furniture and more. Stephan Bridge, Edgewater Lane. Follow signs. -24/10

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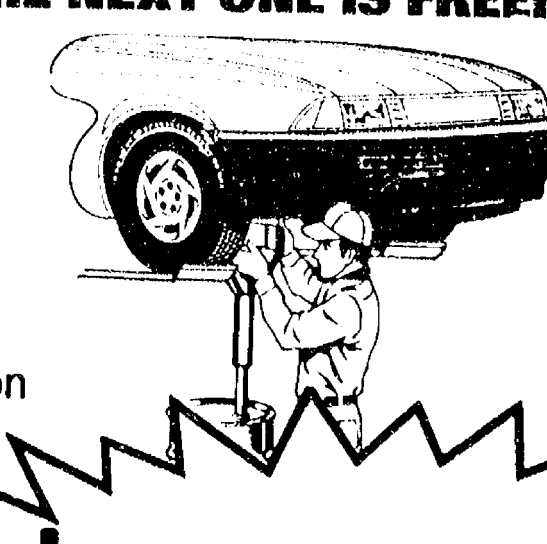
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